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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 41

THURSDAY, MAR. 28, 1912

No. 13

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and all eye troubles should be corrected as soon as discovered. If you have any reason to suspect that your eyes are not as good as they should be we will be pleased to examine them free of charge.

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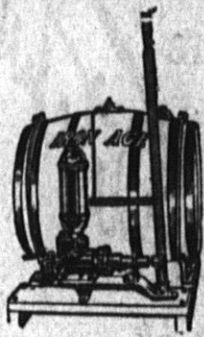
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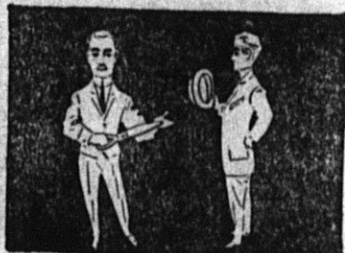
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Public Auctions

Wednesday, April 3, 1912 at 1 o'clock in the forenoon on the farm of Ed. Postma, at North Blendon, 2 miles north of Blendon town hall.

Saturday, April 6, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the farm of John J. Kamps at Zuthen.

FOR SALE—Horse and Buggy horse weighs 1100 lbs.
J. E. Lewis Holland Mich.

In-circuit court Monday afternoon Attorney Clare Hoffman, special prosecutor before the grand jury, applied for protection, stating that he had been subject to insults. Judge Cross stated that he would be supplied with proper protection. Walter I. Lillie has resigned as assistant prosecuting attorney of Ottawa county and the order releasing him has been made by Judge Cross. This does not affect his commission as special grand jury prosecutor which was tendered him by Judge Padgham.

Scene in Court Room

The storm clouds of opposition to Special Prosecutor Hoffman broke Monday, when C. C. Coburn, former prosecuting attorney, rose from his seat in the court room, and hurled loud expletives of a vile nature at Mr Hoffman.

His peroration was cut short, however, by the belligerent attitude of Hoffman. With a few quick strides. The spectators stood transfixed as the two men faced each other, the one waiting for a repetition of the insult, the other in an attitude of defence to ward off the impending blow.

Hoffman's cheeks were flaming, as he finally dropped his upraised fist.

The set-to was brought about by the proposal of Hoffman to postpone the case against Coburn, which was the result of a grand jury indictment on a charge of perjury. Coburn has engaged Attorneys Charles Smedley of Grand Rapids and George E. Kollen of Holland, to defend him.

Special Prosecution Hoffman this afternoon filed a formal petition for a change of venue from Grand Haven to Allegan. The request was made for an immediate change, on grounds of an inability to secure an unprejudiced trial in Grand Haven.

Judge Cross, however, asserted that it would require considerable time to peruse the affidavits filed in the petition, and that no action will be taken before Friday. Attorney-General Kuhn will arrive in Grand Haven Thursday night or Friday morning, and will advise Judge Cross as to what procedure to take.

Sheriff Andre and Deputies Klaver and Salsbury, for whose trials Hoffman has asked the change, have been as active in preparing and finding signers to a petition opposing the change of venue.

Navigation to Open in a Week

Another week and navigation between this port and Chicago will be inaugurated. Only a few days of warm weather are needed to soften the ice that is already beginning to break up.

The Graham & Morton company are now getting the City of Traverse ready to go out. The vessel's crew has already been selected and is busy getting the steamer in fit condition for the early spring sailing. The Puritan, always the first passenger craft out, will also be put in commission about April first, providing weather conditions are favorable. The Puritan will take the Holland run as usual. Ice on the St. Joe and Paw Paw rivers is beginning to go out, and yesterday the ice in the canal was broken up by the G. & M. tug. The harbor at St. Joseph is still ice-blocked, a strong wind from the east having piled the floes up along the west shore.

If the boats are fortunate enough to get out in another week it will be a month later than usual. During previous seasons the Traverse and Puritan have been in commission during March.

The season of 1912 officially opens April first when all of the life saving stations about the lakes go into commission. Capt. Van Weelden of the Macatawa station has received orders to open the local station April first and the captain is getting his crew ready for the season's watch.

The Christian Political society, an organization similar to the Fas et Jus in Grand Rapids, is keeping an eye on the municipal political situation. A meeting has been called for Wednesday night in the Christian school when candidates will be recommended for Monday's election. E. Volkema of Grand Rapids will address the meeting.

The Holland Umbrella and Specialty company has resumed operations after being closed for some time during the dull season. The company will have no difficulty in disposing of the entire output of the factory in advance and it is planned to increase the working force from time to time.

Isaac Ver Schure, the drayman, had a narrow escape this morning from being kicked by his horse. Somehow while currying the animal Ver Schure noticed that she was about to kick him. Instinctively he jumped out of the way and held out his hand to ward off the blow from his face. The wound in his hand is painful but not dangerous.

Fred Maskey, a prominent resident of Allegan, lost a second child in three weeks here a few night ago as the result of scarlet fever and abscesses.

The News comes out one day early this week to comply with the city ordinance relative to the printing of the annual settlement which appears in supplement form in this issue.

The Republican county committee met at the court house in response to the call issued by the county chairman, E. P. Kirby. The Republican county convention has been called to meet at the court house in Grand Haven at two o'clock P. M., April 2, for the purpose of election at Bay City, April 11 and to the district convention at Grand Rapids.

\$6000 PROFITS IN GERMAN CARP.

The carp fishermen who have been at work seining black lake for several weeks past have concluded their operations here and are packing up their nets preparatory to going to Wood Lake in Montcalm county, 30 miles north of Grand Rapids.

The men shipped 86 tons of carp, sheephead, dogfish, and garfish from here, the fruits of the catch. These fish, especially the carp which made up a large percentage of those caught, are sold in New York and other eastern markets at fancy prices, the demand being such that they command as high as 20 cents per pound. In these markets fresh fish are so eagerly sought that buyers came here from New York in efforts to secure them. The carp are carefully placed in refrigerator cars and reach New York almost as fresh as when they came from the water.

Cleaned Up \$6,000.

Although the fishermen do not say what they made, it is believed they secured more than 6 cents per pound net, or over \$10,000. The cost in nets and labor was probably not more than \$4,000, leaving \$6,000 net.

But a small portion of Black lake was fished, but the men could not work longer on account of the weakening ice and the coming of the spawning season among the game fish.

In Wood Lake where there is said to be many carp, the fishers will probably be able to continue even after the ice is gone. Nets with five-inch meshes are recommended by the game warden. The work in Black lake was under the supervision of Game Warden C. J. Dornbos, who states that with the large mesh net, little or no damage was done to the game fish. It is probable that the work will be resumed next winter in an effort to rid the lake of the spawn-eating fish.

SAYS HOLLAND NOT SO GOOD.

Allegan Gazette—Allegan finally got a pickle salting plant and it proved highly successful last season, its first year. What a cannery would do for us is shown by the present prospects of one in our neighboring city. The Holland Canning Company has begun excavating for its new plant and expects to have it in operation when the crop of rhubarb and gooseberries is harvested in June. The building will be two stories, 140x50 feet, with full basement and the plant will be in operation until Christmas. The output will be from 5,000 to 20,000 cans daily. The contracts for tomatoes and fruits nearly all have been placed and farmers will go extensively into fruit cultivation. Two or three farmers have started experiments with rhubarb and gooseberry cultivation and if the results are successful that crop will be made a permanent feature in the output of the factory. Yet in no respect is Holland a better point than Allegan for such a business. It is not so good. Some day some wise man with means and the requisite experience will see this.

BOREING FOR OIL.

There is to be greater than usual activity this season in making test wells for petroleum, but mainly in southwestern Michigan, the one projected for Allegan being a part of a general plan. Many wells in Indiana and adjacent territory have gradually failed and fresh supplies are desired. This part of Michigan is to have renewed tests because oil in small quantities was found in Allegan, first twenty four years ago and again a few years later. Oil was also found in Niles at about the same time. It is believed that the northern Indiana oil field extends into southern Michigan and that thorough tests will be rewarded with profitable wells. The work of boring in Allegan will be begun within a few weeks—as soon as the weather is more tolerable and likelihood of floods over the flats of the Iyer has passed. —Allegan Gazette

Who knows but Holland might also be located in this oil belt.

Work on the building of the new Holland Chemical company factory has already begun. George DeWeerd the architect has the contract and has put a large force of men at work. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

HOLLAND A GROWING TOWN SAYS HERALD.

For more than a half century the city of Holland has been a "one industry town" metaphorically speaking. There is more than one industry in the place of course, but a large majority of the labor, outside of farming is done in wood working establishments. The price of labor in this industry has been on the increase during the past decade, but has been far from keeping step with the advances in other lines.

The wood workers have come to be classed as a medium priced kind of labor. The wages are considerably higher than those of the common laborer, but less than those of the skilled mechanic. This is especially true in localities where there is but little opportunity to engage in, or to learn other trades.

It is, therefore, with a feeling of great exuberance that Holland prepares a reception for the Dearborn company, the organization recently formed which will locate in this city. The concern will do printing, engraving, designing, commercial photography and publishing of high class books and pamphlets.

Many Employees.

Over 100 employees will be on the payroll from the beginning, and if the business proves to be a success, doubtless the number will be increased to twice that many within five or six years.

Of this number a large per cent will be men. At first, many of these will necessarily be brought from out of town as the skilled artisans in Holland could not possibly be sufficient to supply the demand.

Thus not only will local help be employed, but families brought here. This can mean nothing but an increase in the value of property all over the city. New homes will undoubtedly be built to accommodate the new comers.

In addition the fact that there will be many new families there is the other big factor in the advance in the price of labor. These skilled artisans will demand higher wages by far than what the average laborer in Holland now receives.

Rise in Wages.

Local employees forsee nothing but a general rise in the price of labor. In spite of this fact, there is no opposition to the acquisition of the new industry. The payroll of the company will average more than \$100,000 a year. It is expected.

The factory will be run by electric power. With the city in control of the supply, this means a tidy sum each year for the municipality. Citizens are pleased over the fact that there will be no smoke, and that the industry will be clean and desirable from the standpoint of public health.

The company is capitalized at \$100,000, of which more than \$80,000 is paid in. No local money is invested. Chicago capitalists furnishing the money. This is also considered to be an item highly in favor of the industry.

It is understood that the chief investor in the company is an owner in several other concerns of like nature representing an aggregate value of over \$8,000,000 and the plant to be erected here will be but one of the system.

Works Begins Immediately

Work on the structure is expected to commence April 1. The firm has 5 acres of land at the corner of Twenty fourth and Ottawa streets. The factory will be one story high, covering an area of 22,000 feet, with a saw tooth skylight.

The floor will be concrete, with a cement covering of very heavy nature, to hold the numerous pieces of heavy machinery which will be bolted to it. Local labor will be employed largely in the construction work.

Holland has always needed more diversified industries, and with the acquisition of one which will furnish work the year around, with wages up to \$15 a day, the citizens of the community count themselves extremely fortunate.—G. R. Herald.

Democratic Ticket

The following ticket was named by the Democrats at their caucus last night: Mayor—William O. Van Eyck; treasurer—William Baumgartel; Supervisor 1st Dist.—F. N. Jonkman; Supervisor, 2nd, James Cole; Justice of the Peace, full term—James Detjo; Justice of the Peace, short term—Henry Groenewald; Aldermen—1st ward, Bert Slagh, 2nd, Martin Tromp, 3rd Frank Dyke, 4th Jacob Van Putten, Jr., 5th, James Westhoek; Constables—1st ward, John TeRoller, 2nd, Jake DeFeyer, 3rd L. Cotts, 4th, John Viissers, 5th Simon De Weerd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An organ as goods as new enquire Ben Hoffman. Van's Cafe Holland Mich.

The Holland City News

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ZEELAND

Rev. Schans of Ada, Mich., conducted the services of the First Christian Reformed church here Sunday, and the pastor Rev. Drukker occupied the pulpit of the Sherman Street church at Grand Rapids.

Miss Lulu De Kruif of Grand Rapids was in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruif on Church street.

Mrs. Orma Miller of Grand Rapids has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schulmeyer on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruif attended the druggist banquet in Grand Rapids.

The Rev. P. P. Cheff who had a call to the First Reformed church in Rochester, N. Y., went Thursday to that place to visit the congregation. He will preach there Sunday.

Mrs. Warmeling of Fremont was in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Huyser on Maple street.

C. P. Dyke and Floyd Schulmeyer were in Grand Rapids to attend the Roundup played at Powers theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Wall returned from South Dakota after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The Zeeland Olympic Athletic club basketball team last Thursday night defeated the second team of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. in Zeeland by a score of 53 to 26. The first half ended by a score of 28 to 19 in favor of Zeeland. Folley and Moordyk refereed the game.

When the season opens Zeeland will be represented by a fast base ball team managed by M. Wyngearden with all old players of some years ago in it. About four years ago that team was the champion of Western Michigan and was well known in this part of the state. The players are: H. Karsten, Fred and Charles Schulmeyer, M. Korstange, J. Kernoelje, J. Slabbeborn, G. Wyngearden, G. Stegeman, Wm. Leapple, Cory Dykhuis and Bert Wiersma.

Every Saturday afternoon they will play with outside teams on the old Vanden Berg grounds where they fought many hard battles.

The Zeeland Merchants accept the challenge of the Holland Merchants to play an indoor base ball game for the championship. The Zeeland team is willing to meet the Holland team in Holland Monday at the Lyceum rink. The Holland management is requested to communicate with J. Frits the manager of the Zeeland team to arrange the details.

Farrell Underhill of Grand Rapids is in the city visiting at home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruif.

Miss G. e. o. e. the teachers in the Zeeland public school, left Sunday for her home in Constantine Mich., to spend her spring vacation there. She was accompanied by Miss Cora Van Loo of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas and family who came from South Dakota recently to make their home in Zeeland or in Holland, are not satisfied with these two places and expect to move to Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. Seabright who for several months has held the position as night ticket agent for the G. R. H. & C. Ry has resigned that position.

G. Lage has improved the Fabiano store on Main street, making a dwelling apartment above the store.

The 20th annual festival of the Young People's society of the First Christian Reformed church will be held to-morrow evening at the above named church.

L. Elzinga of Vriesland was in the city visiting friends and relatives.

The Rev. G. de Jongh of Zeeland conducted the services at the Reformed church in Vriesland Sunday. In the evening he conducted the English service at the First Reformed church in Zeeland. The Rev. M. Schans of Ada Mich. conducted the services at the First Christian Reformed church while the pastor, the Rev. D. R. Drukker, conducted the services at the Sherman St. church in Grand Rapids.

At a meeting of the Zeeland business men it was decided to re-organize the following players: S. Bouwens, Bert Wiersma, Dr. Roslofs, H. Vander Berg, E. J. Titus, Wm. Leapple, Ted Moordyk, Wm. Glerum, Dr. W. G. Heasley, John Frits, and L. W. Thurston, sub. John Frits will be the manager and Dr. W. G. Heasley will be the captain.

At the citizens caucus held in the city hall here Monday evening, the following candidates were nominated: Mayor, B. Kamp; aldermen, M. C. Verhage, Jacob Ellenbaas and J. Moeke; clerk, J. W. Goozee; treasurer, Jacob Meeboer; Justice of the Peace, H. Bouwens; supervisors, C. Roosenraad; constables, Wm. Heijte, Anthony Westrate, R. Steffens and John Ellenbaas. As members of the citizens committee were appointed: D. F. Boonstra, M. C. Verhage and G. Brandt.

The Rev. P. P. Cheff returned from Rochester, N. Y., where he spent a couple of days. The pastor is in receipt of a call from the Second Reformed church in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wabeke have bought the house of Mr. and Mrs. T. Byers on Colonial avenue and will move to that house next week.

When the family of Jacob K. Van den Bosch residing north of here returned to their home, coming from Zeeland they found a smouldering heap of ashes instead of their residence. The neighbors did not discover the fire until it was too late to

save the house. The loss is about \$1200 and is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is probably a defective chimney.

At the Republican caucus held in Zeeland at the city hall in Zeeland last evening for the purpose of nominating city officers the following were nominated mayor, Isaac Van Dyke; aldermen, Johannes Pyl; John H. De Pree, and B. J. W. Berghorst; clerk, W. G. Goozee; treasurer, John Mulder; supervisor, Henry Roek; justice of the peace, Wm. Van Koevering; constables, Gerrit Van Dyke, Wm. Ten Brink, John Van Koevering and Roy Fritsney.

As members of the Republican county committee E. J. Pruim and James Cook.

As delegates for the convention in Grand Haven which will be held at Grand Haven, April 2, the following were elected: Wm. Van Koevering, Bert G. Van Dyke, Henry Roek, Dr. W. G. Heasley, L. Reus, C. Van Loo, John A. Harterink and W. G. Goozee, all of the first ward and Peter Ver Lee and James Cook of the 2nd ward. The caucus was well attended. Hon. C. Van Loo presided and John A. Harterink acted as secretary. Bert G. Van Dyke and Wm. Van Koevering acted as tellers.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. G. J. Schut, aged 57, living on the Grand Haven road seven miles north of Holland, is dead from burns received in her home when her clothing caught fire.

She was a widow and lived alone in a small shack. In the evening she built a roaring fire in the stove and then sat with her back to it paring potatoes. Suddenly her clothes caught fire, and in her excitement she rushed outside, but this only made matters worse. Hurrying back into the house she managed to get the burning clothes off, not, however, until she had received frightful burns.

After putting on another dress she walked a quarter of a mile to her nearest neighbor, Mr. Wyman, for help. He sent for Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg, but he could not get there until Friday afternoon on account of the unpassable roads, and the woman was then beyond medical aid. Very little is known concerning her relatives. She had one brother, who is supposed to be somewhere in the state of Wisconsin. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

The Holland township caucus was held Thursday afternoon in the town hall. J. Y. Huijenga was nominated for supervisor; A. Vander Haar for clerk; Mr. Vander Ploeg for treasurer; Rokus Cook for highway commissioner all others on the ticket were also renominated.

Saturday at their home about a mile east of the city on the Sixteenth street road Mr. and Mrs. Harm Plaggemars celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary in the presence of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Plaggemars have lived on the farm east of the city 61 years ever since they were made man and wife in the early pioneer days. They were married in the old log church by Dr. Van Raalte. At the same time two other couples were united in marriage, and the Plaggemars have the distinction of being the oldest surviving couple in this colony. The custom at that time was to marry on Saturday evening in the house and on Sunday a church ceremony solemnized the event. The aged couple are still in good health and Mr. Plaggemars is still able to do some work on the farm. He is 84 years old and Mrs. Plaggemars is 83.

BLENDON

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuite of Blendon, when their daughter Effie was united in marriage to Gerrit H. Vrugink, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vrugink of Blendon. Many relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. A. Kelzer, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Beverdam. A fine wedding supper was served and the couple received several beautiful gifts. They will make their home at the groom's farm in Blendon formerly belonging to J. Hartgerink.

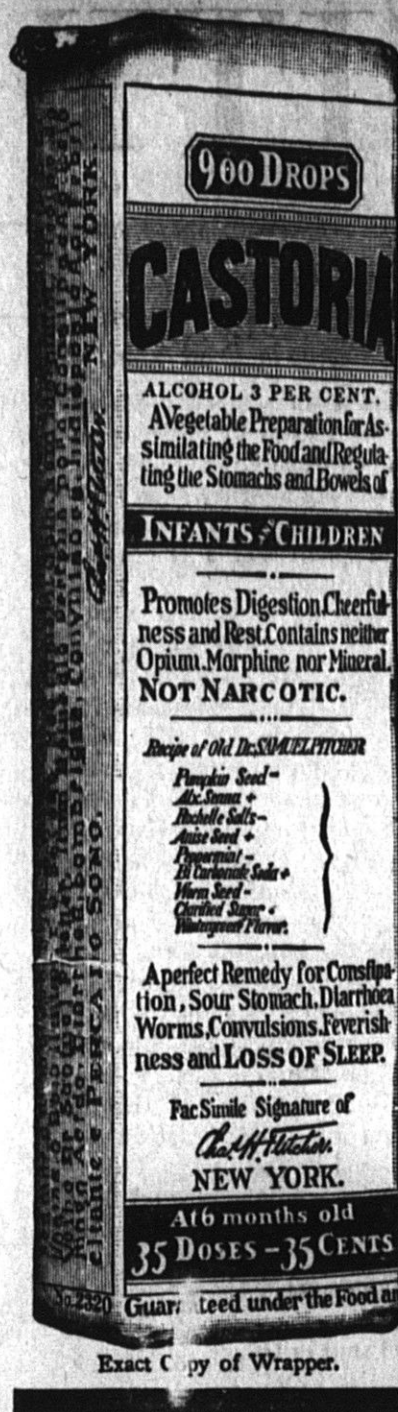
Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Jacob Schut and Jennie De Kraker which event will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josie De Kraker, at Blendon on Thursday, April 4.

George Baker, who has been working in Holland the past winter engaged in wiring buildings for electric lights is considering starting into the business in Saugatuck as soon as the electric light plant is established.

Mr. Callerman of the Knickerbocker Theater in Holland is figuring on putting a picture show in Saugatuck the coming summer.

Laketown

The following were nominated on the Union ticket for the township of Laketown, Supervisor, Gerrit Heneveld; Clerk, Lambertus Scholten; Treasurer, Albert Alferink; Highway Commissioner, Albert Schotens; Overseer, John K. Alderink; Justice of the Peace (full term) Harm Bouws; Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy), E. Russel Miller; Member of Board of Review, Taal Brink; Drain Assessor, Harm Bouws; Drain Assessor, Benj. Lugers; Constable, Henry Bouwman; Constable John Hossink; Constable, Harry Klomparen.



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OVERISEL

Following is the Union ticket nominated at the caucus for Overisel township: Supervisor, John J. Hulst; Clerk, Benjamin Voorhorst; treasurer, John K. Dangremond; Highway Commissioner, Mannes Boesman; Justices of the Peace, full term John J. Hulst; member of the Board of Review, John H. Koopman; Overseers, 1st district, Albert Vredevelde; 2nd, John H. Koopman, 3rd, Benjamin Kartering, 4th, John Immink, 5th, Lambert Wenkels, 6th, Jan Verbeek, 7th, Henry Donenberg, Jr., 8th, Jacob G. Schasp, 9th, George Boesiger; Constables John K. Dangremond, Hubert Tanis, Gerrit Veen, Benjamin Virgveen.

Student John Vande Lune of Grand Rapids conducted the services at Overisel Sunday.

Mr. John Lubbers has been enjoying the past week the ease of a big leather rocking chair which was given him by the heirs of J. Kollenbrand-er of Manlius whose estate he administered to their satisfaction.

OLIVE

Yesterday Mrs. Hendrik Harsevoek of Olive township celebrated the 85th anniversary of her birth. She was born in the province of Overisel Netherlands and came to this country about thirty years ago. A reception in her honor was held at the residence of her son, John Harsevoek with whom she makes her home and many of her numerous children and grandchildren and friends came to greet her. The old lady is still hale and hearty and bears her years well.

BEAVERDAM

At a special congregational meeting at the Reformed church, the following trio of pastors were nominated: Rev. George Hankamp of Hamilton, Student Lamen of Holland and Rev. Mr. Vander Schaaf of South Dakota. Another meeting will be held soon and a call extended to one of the trio.

NEW RICHMOND

Mrs. Warren Harris of Holland has been visiting relatives here.

George Hare has purchased the cottage of Mr. Burke.

Sidney Thomas has returned to Chicago.

Hopkins Creamery Wins Case

The suit of the Phoenix Cheese Co., of Zeeland against the Hopkins Creamery Co., of Hopkins, Lane Van Putten, Herman H. Stout, Franc Miller, Albert L. Covill and John Brouwers, has aroused a great deal of interest, especially in Zeeland and this city and throughout Allegan county, where the Hopkins Creamery Co.'s plant is located. It has been on trial in the United States District Court since the 1st of the year, and has just been decided by Judge Sessions. The suit arose out of the sale by the Zeeland Cheese & Butter company, of which John Brouwers was the manager and principal stockholder of the creamery and cheese factory to the Phoenix Cheese Co., about two years ago.

At the time of that sale, the good will of the business was also sold, and the stockholders agreed not to engage in the business of manufacturing cheese or butter anywhere in the United States for a period of years. It was now claimed that Mr. Brouwers had violated that agreement and that the Hopkins Creamery Co., and its officers had obtained the formula for making Leyden cheese from Brouwer, knowing that Brouwers had signed that contract, and that the Hopkins Creamery Co. was really Mr. Brouwer's and that Mr. Van Putten, who is secretary and treasurer of that Creamery Co., was in fact only a "dummy" acting for and holding stock in his name, but that in reality

Mr. Brouwers was the real party in interest.

The defendants one and all denied this and denied that Brouwer had anything whatever to do with the Hopkins Creamery Co., or had any interest in it.

Prior to the time that the Hopkins Creamery Co., began the manufacture of Leyden cheese, the Phoenix people had a monopoly of that business in America, and they used every effort to maintain this and keep the Hopkins Creamery Co., from competing with them. They not only retained as their attorneys, Hatel-McAllister & Raymond of Grand Rapids, but City attorney, Mr. Selden Bacon, in order if possible to maintain this monopoly. The defendants retained Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate of this city.

The United States Judge handed down his decision a day or two ago and completely upheld the contention of the Hopkins Creamery Co., and its officers in every detail and dismissed the bill of complaint as to them, with the costs to be paid to them by the Phoenix Cheese Co.

The court held that Brouwers had not divulged to the officers of the Hopkins Creamery Co., the formula or process of manufacturing Leyden cheese and was in no way personally or financially interested in that company.

Leyden cheese is a great favorite among the Hollanders and the competition of the Hopkins Creamery Co., has already resulted in bringing down the price of this cheese from 4 to 5 cents a pound, although that company only commenced the manufacture in June 1911.

Says He is a Bigamist

Because of the failure of the proper authorities to act promptly, John Blok, formerly of this city and charged with bigamy, has escaped the clutches of the law and is now at large. Some years ago Blok married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Knoll of this city and the wife and three deserted children, one boy and two girls are still living in Holland. After the second child was born Blok deserted his family and the third child was born later.

The following clipping from a Clarksville, (Ia.) newspaper tells the next chapter in the story: "Mr. Jack Blok and Miss Daisy Wood, both of Clarksville, were united in marriage by Justice W. A. Schiefelbein at his office on Aug. 18." The year is not given.

Nothing was heard in Holland by Blok's wife of his whereabouts until the mother of wife No. 2 became suspicious in some way, through information given her by a relative of Blok's in Iowa. She wrote to Knolls in this city and a lengthy correspondence ensued. All this was done without the knowledge of Blok.

To make absolutely sure that the Iowa Blok was the same as the Blok who had deserted his family here the Knolls sent his photograph to the mother of wife No. 2. She identified him and telegraphed, as follows: "Your letter received—he's the man."

The local police department was called in on the case and then the matter was taken up with Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus. For some reason or other the case was not taken up immediately and the police in Iowa were not instructed to arrest Blok.

Last Sunday evening Blok got wind of the fact that his mother-in-law was on to his little game. He had been working for a picture concern and is said to have been involved in financial difficulties. Repeatedly he tried to have his wife leave Clarksville with him, but she refused and there was a great deal of trouble in the family. Blok accusing his mother-in-law of standing in his way. All this time she was engaged in establishing his identity. When finally Sunday night he



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found out that she knew the whole story he left town and has not been seen since. Before going he said they would never see him again.

The last letter to the Knolls in this city written by the mother of Blok's second wife is dated March 21 and it tells of his escape. The chances are that the bigamist will not be located, while a short time ago a telegram to the police at Clarksville, Ia., would have done the business.

Blok is well known in this city. In the last letter on the subject it is stated that Blok made a clean breast of the affair and then immediately made his escape.

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Juvenile Compositions.

I am by no means disposed to go so far as the historian of New England, John Gorham Palfrey, who, as I have been told, was wont to express the desire that an act of congress should be passed forbidding on pain of death any one under twenty-one years of age to write a sentence.—Professor Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

How the Dirt "Flew" at Suez.

Many of the workers on the Suez canal were girls, digging up the sand with their bare fingers, scooping it into the hollows of their hands, throwing it into a rush basket each had woven for herself, lifting the baskets to their heads and carrying the load of twenty to thirty pounds one hundred feet up the bank and dumping it.—Engineering Magazine.

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COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Mich., March 20, 1912.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Stephan, Alds. Van Tongeren, Lokker, Drinkwater, King, Kammeraad, Mersen, Lawrence, Harrington, Jellema and Brower and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

John Looman petitioned for permission to move a church building from the corner of 15th street and First Avenue to the corner of Pine and 16th streets; and a barn from River and 10th streets to West 5th Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks with power to act.

John Looman petitioned for permission to move a barn from 14th street and Columbia Avenue to River and First streets; a house from West 14th street to West 9th street; a house from 12th street to Michigan Avenue and 31st street; a house from the rear of the Lanting Blacksmith shop to River and First streets; and a house from East 17th street to River and First streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Edward J. Lam and others petitioned to have electric lights placed at the intersection of First Avenue and 20th street and First Avenue and 22nd street.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, Resolved that the petition be granted, and

Resolved further, that three additional lights be placed in the 5th ward, the locations for same to be left to the aldermen of the 5th ward.

Carried.

C. Blom, Sr., and C. Blom Jr. gave notice that they wished to terminate their liability as sureties on the bond executed by Edward P. Cole as principal, for conducting a pool room at No. 45 West Eighth street and that they would not be liable or responsible for the conduct of said pool room from the time of presentation of this notice to the Council.

Accepted and filed.

On motion of Ald. Mersen, Resolved, that the proprietor of the pool room at No. 45 West 8th street be notified to appear before the Council at a meeting to be held April 3rd, 1912, to show cause why the license to conduct said pool room should not be revoked.

Carried.

Reports From Standing Committees. The Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, directed by the rules of the Common Council to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and other officers of the city, respectfully submit that they have examined and audited said accounts; that they have compared in detail the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer with the accounts as kept by the City Clerk and other officers of the city; that they have also audited the annual report of the treasurer herewith presented, and that they have found such accounts and report correct, leaving a balance of Sixty-one Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty nine Dollars and Thirty cents (\$61,759.30) for which amount the City Treasurer has submitted a certificate of the First State Bank, herewith presented.

Your Committee further reports that the Board of Public Works have collected the sum of \$19,246.66 for light and water rentals, which said amount should have been reported to the Common Council before March 18th, 1912, making the total amount of money on hand at this date date \$81,005.96.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks and the City Attorney to whom were referred the matter of opening 24th street from Van Raalte Avenue west to the City Limits reported that in their opinion the opening of said street was a public necessity; that they have conferred with the owners of said property which constitutes said street and that they are unable to secure the consent of the property owners for the opening of said street, and recommended that if the opening of said street was a public necessity in the judgment of the Council, that the City Attorney be instructed to commence the necessary condemnation proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Van Tongeren, Resolved, that the opening of 24th street from Van Raalte Avenue west to the City Limits is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, that the Council deems it necessary to take certain private property for such public improvement;

Resolved further, that the said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public;

Resolved further, that the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence the necessary proceedings before Fred T. Miles one of the justices of the Peace of the City of Holland to carry out the object, intent and purposes of this resolution in regard to the taking of private property for public use.

Said resolution prevailed all members voting aye.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported relative to charges to Fillmore township for the use of the steam road roller.

On motion of Ald. Mersen, Resolved, that no charge be made against said township for the use of the roller.

Carried. The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment of same:

Richard Overweg, clerk	50.00
F. E. Kruisenga, asst. clerk	24.00
N. J. Essenburg, treas.	25.00
Jerry Boerma, janitor	37.50
T. Nauta, st. comm.	29.17
H. Stoel, labor	1.00
B. Olgers do	1.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., clock rent,	1.00
C. H. Winke, auditor	204.00
J. E. Hardman, do	132.00
J. Y. Huizenga & Co., coal,	33.41
A. Harrington, do, poor orders	15.23
First State Bank, poor orders	22.30
Lokker-Rutgers Co., do	12.19
Peter Boot, do	16.03
Peoples State Bank, do	12.00
Henry Olet, do	26.00
B. Steketee, do	14.09
H. Van Ry, do	24.00
G. A. Klomprens, fuel orders	4.50
Holland Fuel Co., do	7.25
M. Beekema, do	9.25
The Consumers Co., do	2.25
H. P. Zwemer, do	6.50
Mrs. J. Baas, rent	1.50
J. A. Vander Veen, snow shovels .....	.70
James Kole repairs	1.80
E. Beekman, labor	3.60
Ed Fischer do	17.60
H. Stoel do	17.60
J. Bakker, do	6.00
Ed De Feyter, tending boiler	5.63
Dick Raas, do	3.38
J. Borgman do	1.09
Boone Bros. teamwork	16.11
H. P. Zwemer, do	11.25
N. Plaggenhoef, do	12.37
Fred Miles, rent	5.00
Holland City New, pstg.	33.40
H. R. Brink, tablets .....	.30
N. J. Yonker, labor	1.75
H. A. Naberhuis, city eng.	62.50
C. Vander Meulen, sup. exp.	4.40
Holland City State Bank poor orders	14.50
N. J. Essenburg, making up registration lists,	3.09
J. Farma, poor orders	8.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending March 20th, 1912, amounting to \$164.50.

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred the matter of drain thru Elk 10, of South West Addition reported that they are unable to bring a recommendation without consulting the property owners interested, and therefore ask an extension of time for two weeks in order to meet with said property owners.

Granted.

The Committee on Ordinances reported for introduction an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance Licensing and regulating Bowling Alleys, Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, and other gaming Tables," and recommended that the same do pass.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Ald. Lokker,

The ordinance was referred to the Committee of the whole, and placed on the general order of the day.

A majority of the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Drinkwater relative to establishing a nine hour day for City employees recommended the passage of said resolution that all city employees be placed on a nine hour basis commencing May 1st, 1912.

Ald. Mersen presented a minority report recommending that the City employees be not placed on a nine hour basis.

Ald. Jellema moved that the matter be laid on the table.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Lokker, Lawrence, Harrington, a Jellema and Brower 5.	
Nays: Aids. Van Tongeren, Drinkwater, King, Kammeraad and Mersen — 5	

The vote being a tie the Mayor voted aye.

Ald. Kammeraad a member of the Special Committee to whom was referred back for recommendation the report presented at the last meeting relative to Pool room and Wholesale houses presented the following minority report:

As a member of your special committee who reported at your last meeting relative to pool rooms and wholesale houses and to whom was referred back for recommendation their report, I beg leave to offer the following minority report:

Inasmuch as I brought to the Council's attention some time ago the information that I had received relative to matters in our report dealing with the actions of the police board and some of the members of the police board and the Mayor relative to the enforcement of law and order in our city; and

Inasmuch as the evidence placed before your special committee was such to warrant the report we made at our last meeting, I would earnestly recommend:

1st. That, if there are any ordinances now in the Ordinance Book of the City of Holland which seem improper and wrong to this council, they immediately repeal them;

2nd. That, if the ordinances are proper, they should be enforced by those persons who have taken their oaths of office to enforce them, as long as they are not repealed,

3rd. That Mr. Orr, a member of the Police Board, who seems to have been specially active in securing from the Board permits to violate city ordinances relative to pool rooms, and who also took steps toward the securing of a permit for violation of ordinances by wholesale houses, and who also interfered with the prosecution of at least one criminal case in our local courts, thus proving himself either unable or unwilling to enforce law and ordinances as it becomes his duty as a member of the Police Board

For these reasons that Mr. Orr be asked as a member of the Police Board.

I make these recommendations solely in the interest of law and good order in our city, having no personal enmity or grudge against this police board or any member of it, but feeling that the enforcement of the law is a duty with which we are solemnly charged, both as a citizens and members of the Council; and further, believing that I recommend only what will appertain to every right thinking mind, simple justice.

The majority of said special committee reported that they had no special recommendation to make thereto, and begged to leave same to the whole Council.

Ald. King moved that the minority report be adopted.

Ald. Mersen moved to amend same so as to also ask the Chief of police to resign.

Ald. King moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Said motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Van Tongeren, Drinkwater, King, Kammeraad, Lawrence 5	
Nays: Aids. Lokker, Mersen, Harrington, Jellema, Brower, — 5	

The vote being a tie, the Mayor voted nay.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Ald. King's that the minority report be adopted did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Van Tongeren, Drinkwater, King, Kammeraad, Lawrence — 5	
Nays: Aids. Lokker, Mersen, Harrington, Jellema, Brower, — 5	

The vote being a tie the Mayor voted nay.

On motion of Ald. King, The majority report was filed.

Reports From Boards and City Officers.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park Trustees, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, upst. and exp.	25.05
H. De Slegther, labor	1.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Mar. 18, 1912, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Ray Knoll, driver No. 1	30.00
F. Stansbury, driver No. 2	30.00
B. Steketee, supplies .....	.75

Holland Lumber & Supply Co., lumber engine house No. 2

T. Van Landegend, paint and felt

Mrs. J. Kiekentveld, washing Bd. of Public Works, ad. fares

S. Meeusen, patrolman

C. Steketee do

J. Wagner, do

D. O'Connor do & uniform

F. Kamferbeek, chief

C. Steketee extra services

S. Meeusen do

C. Van Haften, extra police

Ray Knoll, janitor

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held, March 18th 1912, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt.	62.50
Dora Smith, clerical work	14.00
Josef Kerkhof, stenographer	27.50
James Westveer collector	12.50
Mrs. M. Young, wkly. pymt.	10.00
A. E. Mc Clellan ch'ef, eng.	55.00
Bert Smith engineer	30.00
James Annis do	30.00
Frank Crispell, do	30.00
John Borgman, fireman	26.25
Frank McFall do	26.25
Fred Slikkers do	26.25
John De Boer, coal passer	26.50
C. J. Rozeboom 19th St. att.	25.00
Abe Nauta, electrician	35.00
L. Kammerling, water ins.	35.00
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	30.00
Hans Dykhuis, lineman	20.70
Chas. Ter Beek, do	29.25
G. Pond, elec. meterman	30.00
J. Van Dyke, lamp trimmer	31.73
Wm Winstrom stockkeeper	27.50
Peter Steketee, troubleman	16.42
R. Van Lente, Water meter man	24.04

Board of Public Works, paid.

A. Reidsma

Peter Brusse, clerical work

General Elec. Co., meters

Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps

Illinois Elec. Co., parc tubes

Monarch Electric & Wire Co., hasde-holder rings

Liberty Mfg. Co., supplies

6.38

Peter Boot, matches, soap	2.35
Bishop & Alofs, repairs	6.40
J. A. Dogger, wiping rags	4.17
E. Vaupell, handle .....	.75
John Van Dis, filing saw .....	.50
National Heter Co., upplies	47.43
Thomson Meter Co., meters, couplings ang gaskets	421.00
Citizens Telephone Co., toll service .....	.75
A. Huntley, repairing tools	21.71
G. Blom, drayage	27.53
T. Van Landegend, supplies	11.10
Holland City News, pte.	20.65
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	906.23
First State Bank, paid Ver Hoef,	48.87
National Coal Co., coal	394.79
Montague Mailing Machinery Co., upplies	120.00
John Ver Hoef, hauling coal	16.44

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$19,246.66, light, water and main ewers fund moneys, and presented Treasurer's receipts for the amount.

Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk presented contract and bond for the construction of the superstructure for the 21st street well with E. S. Holkeboer, principal, and John Nies, and A. C. Keppel sureties.

Contract and bond approved, and contract ordered executed. Ald. Van Tongeren was here excused from further attendance, the City Engineer presented the following:

In accordance with your instruction I have canvassed Twelfth street from Lincoln Avenue to the Lake, in order to ascertain the wishes of the property owners as to whether they were in favor of, opposed to or neutral to the paving of 12th street and have obtained the following result. Hope College, the Pere Marquette, the intersections and parks, and by request on their part the Holland City Gas Company have not been considered as fronting on the street.

Total number of feet, 9791.

Unconsulted,

Neutral and refused to sign

Opposed to paving

In favor of paving

The total number of votes for and against is 110 of which 58 are in favor and 52 opposed.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the paving of 12th street from Lincoln Avenue west to Black Lake.

On motion of Ald. King,

The clerk was instructed to call a meeting of the 12th street property owners for the purpose of appointing a committee to advise the Council in regard to the wishes of the property owners as to the kind of pavement to be used for the paving of said street.

The City Engineer reported relative to the quality of gas for the two weeks ending March 19, 1912.

Filed.

The City Attorney reported the collection of \$87.50 from Jackson State Prison for the support of the Yskes family.

Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

On motion of Ald. Harrington,

The following were appointed inspectors of election:

First Ward—H. Vander Ploeg.

Second Ward—J. Vanden Berg.

Third Ward—Edward Steketee.

Fourth Ward—H. G. Pelgrim, Jr.

Fifth Ward—Henry Ludens.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater,

The aldermen of each ward were authorized to appoint an enrollment clerk.

On motion of Ald. Harrington,

The following were appointed members of the Board of Election Commissioners: R. H. Haberman, E. P. Stephan and C. H. McBride.

On motion of Ald. Jellema,

The Board of Public Works was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the construction of a sewer on 12th St., between Lincoln Ave. and Columbia Avenue.

On motion of Ald. Mersen,

Resolved, that a Special Committee be appointed to investigate the charges made against the Chief of Police.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Lokker, Kammeraad Mersen, Harrington, Jellema, Brower—6.	
Nays: Aids. Drinkwater, King, Lawrence, — 3.	

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Aldermen Mersen, Lokker and Brower.

On motion of Ald. Jellema,

Resolved, that the Common Council adjourn.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas. Aids. Lokker, Drinkwater, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Harrington, Jellema Brower—7.	
Nays: Aids. Mersen, King — 2.	

Adjourned.

Richard Overweg,

City Clerk.

Amusing the Children.

A good way to amuse the children on a rainy day is to cut colored pictures from old magazines. These are pasted on cardboard squares and the squares are fastened together by piercing them with a knife and threading them upon a bright piece of ribbon. Select pictures of all kinds, including plenty of animals, birds and flowers.

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RATTLESNAKE DEN

Cannot Change Resting Place of Child Until Colony of Reptiles Is Exterminated.

New Orleans, La.—A battle to the death with a den of rattlesnakes will be necessary before a baby's grave can be removed from beneath the crumbling ruins of Fort McComb, near here, when workmen begin their operations next year preliminary to the erection of the proposed \$75,000 club house of the Louisiana Motor league. The site of the old fort is a wild and weird spot. The moss-covered structures have crumbled away, leaving the large rooms, areaways, tun-



Snakes Infest Tomb.

nels and underground chambers to the hundreds of venomous reptiles, spiders and lizards.

In the shadow of the walls of the fort a plain white headstone marks the grave of the infant of Sergeant Smith, which was born in 1883 and lived five weeks. A single plank serves for the primitive drawbridge that once aided soldiers in crossing the moat, now a ditch of mud the water teeming with slimy moccasins. Rattlesnakes, seven feet long, with innumerable rattles, have been killed recently by fishermen near the fort. It is said that if a stone is thrown into the "chamber of death," where the big rattlers have their home the sounds of hissing and the shirring of rattles resemble the noise made by arousing a monster swarm of bees.

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Against That Bonding Issue

The local Board of Trade has taken a stand against the good roads bonding issue and while nearly every member of the body is in favor of good roads the sentiment of the membership is generally against the present proposition. This paper in this matter reflects the feeling of a majority of the people we have discussed the question with and we believe that a strong sentiment has arisen throughout the county, and particularly in this locality, against the proposed \$600,000 bonding issue.

For ourselves we are opposed to the proposition from several standpoints. An examination of the map showing the proposed good roads extension will reveal a variety of serious defects. The map shows a startling tendency to run most of the main lines of roads to the city of Grand Rapids while many of the towns and villages in Ottawa county get only the most shabby treatment. We should be true to ourselves first and let the City of Grand Rapids take care of itself.

The lines of road that Holland township is to receive are sorely inadequate to compensate it for the outlay of the \$120,000 which would constitute its share of the money to be raised by taxation to pay off the bonds. A request for justice made by the Board of Trade and Merchants Association of this city met with a flat refusal at the hands of the Board of Supervisors. This is not only true of Holland but of other parts of the county, the people of which are still smarting under the treatment their requests for equality and justice have received.

More and more are the leaders of the good roads movement beginning to realize that they are compelled to struggle hard to accomplish their purposes simply because the greedy and selfish thought of "putting one over" was uppermost in the minds of certain of the supervisors. It is really too bad that such a thoroughly good measure should be forced to defeat by selfishness or jealousy.

The News has always stood square-toed for good roads, and so we stand today. But the present proposition deserves an unqualified defeat. It has ceased to be a question of good roads merely and has become one of common justice.

Spring is here but her daffodils and jonquils must have been held up by the freight congestion on the Pere Marquette.

A man by the name of Thirteen of Rusk was unlucky enough to be sent up ninety days for stealing 23.

Bonus Committee Reports

There was so much doing at the council meeting Wednesday evening that Mayor Stephan forgot to read the report to the aldermen of the Bonus committee. The mayor therefore takes this opportunity of giving the report directly to the public:

The Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich.

Gentlemen:—The Trustees of the Bonus fund beg to report the condition of same as of this date, as follows:

Bal. on hand last report.....\$35,071.09
Int. on deposit in First State Bank to Jan. 1, 1912.....402.50
Int. on deposit in Holland City State bank to Jan. 1, 1912.....402.56
Int. on deposit in Peoples State bank to Feb. 1, 1912.....440.40

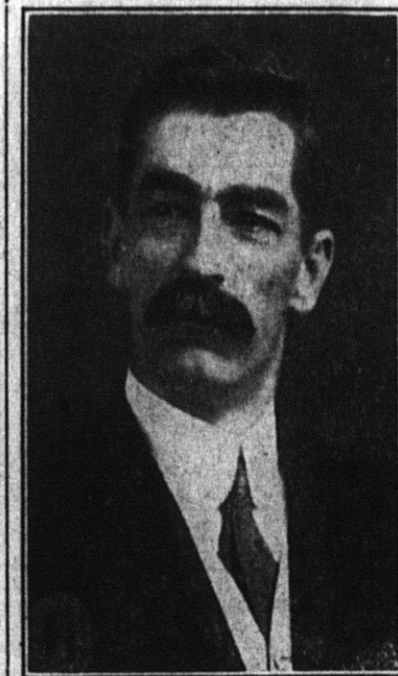
Bal. on hand Mar. 14, 1912.....\$36,315.55
The balance on hand as shown above is deposited as follows, viz.:
In First State Bank.....\$12,102.50
In Holland City State Bank 12,072.66
In Peoples State Bank.....12,140.39

Total.....\$36,315.55
In addition to the cash reported the Trustees are holding the following real estate mortgages, viz.:
On Holland Umbrella Co., plant.....\$5,000.00
On Holland Sporting Goods Co., plant.....7500.00

Respectfully submitted,
C. Ver Schure, Pres.
G. E. Kollen, Sec'y

Republican Ticket

FOR MAYOR.....Nicodemus Bosch
FOR TREASURER.....Nicholas Essenburg
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
Short Term.....Thos. N. Robinson
Long Term.....Blank
FOR SUPERVISOR:
First Dist.....G. W. Kooyers
Second Dist.....Chris. Nibbelink
FOR ALDERMAN:
1st Ward.....L. E. Van Drezer
2nd Ward.....Arthur Drinkwater
3rd Ward.....Teunis Prins
4th Ward.....Frank Bolhuis
3th Ward.....Henry Sterrenburg
This is the Republican ticket nominated at the caucus held in Lyceum on Monday night. It was one of the most enthusiastic caucuses held in Holland in many a year. The rink was crowded, every seat being taken, and a large number of people finding standing room in the back. Four hundred and two votes were cast and from a hundred to a hundred and fifty non voters were in the hall.
Henry Geerlings was appointed temporary chairman and Frank Congleton temporary secretary.
The first business on the program of the caucus was the nomination of a candidate for mayor. At the door



Nicodemus Bosch

while the voters were passing into the hall one batch of slips were passed out reading "For Mayor, Nicodemus Bosch," another batch of slips read, "For Mayor, Otto P. Kramer." As soon as the balloting for mayor began Mr. Kramer arose and declared that the slips mentioning him for the office had been printed by his friends without his consent. He said it would be impossible for him to accept the office at this time; that he felt very grateful for the honor his friends were bestowing upon him by having the slips printed but that circumstances were such that he could not take the nomination even if it were tendered him. He said a mayor ought to give a large share of his time to the office and he did not feel in position at this time to do justice to the office that it deserved.

J. B. Hadden then placed in nomination the name of Nicodemus Bosch and the balloting began. In spite of Mr. Kramer's talk he was given 130 votes but Mr. Bosch's majority was so large that the result was made unanimous. On being called upon for a speech Mr. Bosch said:

"I thank you most heartily for the honor you have bestowed upon me. I am not a speech maker and will not make much of a talk here tonight. I was asked what I would say about the gas question during the campaign. I answered that a public official is a servant of the people first and last and all the time; that is my answer and if elected I shall endeavor to carry out the wishes of the people on this as on all other questions. That is what I say about the gas question and that is all I wish to say about it."

"For seventeen years I have been an employer of labor, in Grand Rapids and in Holland. Before becoming an employer I was an employee, and I have had bosses, good, bad and indifferent, so that I can at all times appreciate the laborer's point of view. And whatever I have done for labor and what ever stands I have taken on the question of labor, has been done only as I saw it my duty to do so. I wish to take no special credit. It was the laboring man's right."

"In Grand Rapids labor union officials have made inspection of our plant and have declared it from 25 to 40 per cent above what the demands of labor call for. In Holland the story has been the same. I take no credit for this; it was simply what I was in duty bound to do because an employee I feel that I am my brother's keeper and that the laboring man is my brother in every sense of the word, has been the same. I take no credit alone in what our shop has done. My partner Mr. Boda is entitled to his full share."

"During the panic of 1907-08 while many factories were shut down we kept ours running at a loss at full time paying the employees half in cash and half as we disposed of the output, simply to aid the employees. And this was done in spite of the fact that we had just bought high-priced machinery and were confronted by a large debt. And those employees who needed it worst were given most help until things again were normal and went back to the regular system."

"This is merely an illustration of how I feel on the rights of labor. I believe in the nine hour day and just

now when it is being agitated in Holland I wish to say a few words about that. It has been said that in spite of the fact that I believe in the nine hour day in my shop it is not in operation. I wish to say that for a long time we have contemplated putting in the nine hour system and my partner and I have come to the conclusion that from April first the nine hour day will be in force in the Western Machine Tool Works."

There was loud applause at this but when it had subsided Mr. Bosch continued:
"I wish to take no credit for this. It is simply what the laboring man has coming to him. I am convinced that eventually both the employer of labor and the employee will gain by this system."

Later Mr. Bosch explained that in taking this stand he was not speaking for any other industry. He said he was merely speaking for the iron and steel industry. Conditions might not be ripe in the furniture industry, for instance, for a change to the nine hour system, but he believed in the iron and steel industry the time was ripe for the change; and he further believed that the change there should be the opening wedge for a similar system in all other industries.

Mr. Bosch declared he would make no personal campaign. He said all knew how he stood on public questions and that he would make his run on that and would not do much button holing.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed during the caucus. Mr. Bosch's speech was loudly applauded throughout the audience and especially his announcement that his shop would practice what he had been preaching by going on the nine hour basis received a hearty welcome.

During the ward caucuses that followed there were a number of contests for aldermen.

Later Raymond Visscher declined the nomination as justice of the peace and the ticket will be left blank.

City Must Have New System of Books

At the next meeting of the Common Council the ways and means committee will make a report on the audit of the city books as far as it has been conducted. The Michigan Audit and Appraisal Co., has been at work on the audit for some months back and last night they made a preliminary report to the ways and means committee. All the aldermen had been invited to meet informally with the committee so that they might hear the discussion.

A great many questions were asked the auditors in regard to their work and they seem to have given the impression that the system of bookkeeping in use in Holland is so unsatisfactory that it would be advisable to install an entirely new system. After a lengthy discussion a straw vote was taken and all the aldermen showed themselves in favor of adopting a new system. The ways and means committee will recommend such action at the next meeting of the council.

With the cost of the new system the entire cost of the audit of the books will amount to about two thousand dollars. There was not a vote against installing the new system, all the aldermen present last night voting "yes". The report of the auditors seems to have convinced all that a new system of bookkeeping in Holland is very necessary.

Following is the formal typewritten report submitted by the auditors to the ways and means committee last night:
To the Honorable, The Mayor and the Common Council,
City of Holland, Mich.

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the request of your audit committee that we render a statement of the progress made in the work of auditing the books of accounts of your city, will state that we are unable at this time to present a detailed report of our findings which will be given in our final report showing a classification of receipts and disbursements in totas as well as by funds, also listing for your inspection such errors and other matters that we think should be called to your attention.

Our examination to date covers as follows:
Receipts, The General Tax Rolls were verified and found correct, and to have been properly credited to the various funds.

All receipts emanating from the county treasurer's office, such as delinquent taxes, library and liquor license money, etc., were verified by the county records. The receipts as shown by the library cash book were reconciled and found properly accounted for on the general books of the city.

Amounts shown credited for general licenses were reconciled with stubs retained by the clerk, and found correct with the exception of several minor errors.

In connection with the delinquent personal tax rolls as returned and in the hands of the city for collection, will state that we were obliged to accept the amounts shown credited to the general fund as correct amounts collected, we are unable to locate the rolls from which collections were made. These rolls should have been bound so as to form a permanent record.

Receipts of the board of public works have been examined up to and including the year 1909, and will state that assessments for water and light rentals cannot be verified with any degree of accuracy. It being necessary to accept the amounts shown as paid. The books wherein the accounts of water and light consumers are recorded, and which are intended to be a record of assessments, cannot be

depended upon to furnish the information necessary to audit these accounts. Rebate, adjustments, etc. seem to have been made at the option of the clerk or superintendent, as we are unable to find any record in the proper books where these adjustments etc., were submitted and approved. We note instances where special rates were used in figuring assessments, but find no action of the board authorizing said rates.

All special charges in this department during the period examined to date seem to have been treated as memoranda and receipts from this source were accepted as reported.

In connection with sales of water for the purpose of street sprinkling we note that the board in several instances granted special season rates of \$200 each. The proceedings show that the clerk was instructed to render statements for these amounts. The water fund shows a credit of but \$100 per season from each of these accounts, and we are unable to say why the full amounts are not accounted for.

We note items of cash credited for the sale of coal, but we are unable to locate any action of the board authorizing the sale of the same, and we can only accept the amounts turned in as correct.

We would advise that the superintendent be instructed to discontinue action of the board properly recorded in their proceedings.

As to the earnings of the Water & Light Departments during the period examined we can only comment on the fact that the general books of your city show that receipts from all sources such as the sale of bonds, taxes, as well as all revenues were alike credited direct to those funds, and disbursements of all nature paid out of them.

Money raised by the bond issue for water or light extensions, improvements, etc., should have been placed in a separate fund and no order drawn on this account other than for said improvement. The payment of said bonds and interest should have been made from the bonded debt and interest fund, and not from the general water and light fund. This is true in regards any other general bond issue.

We would advise that all assessment rolls for water and light be closed at a special date, and the collections thereon be turned over to your city treasurer. Any unpaid accounts should all be treated as delinquent after the closing of these rolls, and the delinquent penalty enforced.

We note that the collections on account of water and light assessments are not turned over to your treasurer as provided by charter, the payment of same being delayed by this department.

We can see no reason for this department assuming the responsibility connected with retaining these large amounts beyond the time specified by charter.

We wish to state that in our opinion it would be of no real value to try to verify the amounts shown as water and light rentals—as the method of recording and collecting the same during the period examined was such that it would call for an endless amount of detail work, and we doubt if the results obtained would justify such an audit.

In the examination thus far of the criminal dockets of the justices of the peace, the disposition of the cases given on the dockets has not been questioned, nor have the commitments recorded by the justices been verified.

Accepting the docket entries in this manner we find cases throughout the ten years audited in which alternative sentences appear to have been imposed but in which it cannot be determined from the docket entry, or from the reports of the justices to the common council whether the fines and costs were paid as assessed or the prisoner committed.

In still other instances where the respondents appear to have been fined without the alternative of a jail sentence, the cases were not reported, or if reported, were reported as not paid and while the presumption may be that the penalties were collected, we cannot state that such was the case.

The justices, throughout the ten years under examination were negligent in the care of their dockets, in making docket entries, and in reporting to the city and county, and we find many irregularities, but unless the jail records of the county are examined in connection with this work, we do not believe that anything beyond carelessness can be shown.

Disbursements
In regard to disbursements will state that we have reconciled the amount of bills allowed by the common council as shown by the council proceedings with orders drawn by the clerk in payment of same.

Owing to the great volume of disbursements great care has been taken in filing the bills paid, and it is with great difficulty that the bills representing these differences can be located, and in some instances no bill has been found, and we are not presenting a schedule of same at this time for your inspection.

We find in making our examination that a great many bills have been paid which do not appear to have come before the council to be authorized, and also a great many bills which were over or under paid according to the council proceedings. We are unable to determine whether the bills paid and not appearing to have been authorized are legitimate charges against the city or not.

From an examination of some of the bills found covering these charges we form the impression that it was gross negligence in not making a proper entry of the bills, for had this been done it would have relieved the clerk from any responsibility in connection with the payment of same.

If the records had been properly kept, we would have been able to determine as to the correctness of the amounts paid, and there would be no

question as to whether these bills would have been cut or disallowed at the time.

The present system of accounting and lack of information renders an examination both tedious and unsatisfactory. With a modern system of accounting, you should have better knowledge as to what disbursements are for, separate as to departments, and the reconciliation of balances between each department. With this information shown in general statements to the council, you would then have at your command figures compiled in such a manner as to give the proper information necessary as a guide in levying taxes the following year.

In our final report we will offer such suggestions as to carry out and furnish you with the above information.

Yours respectfully,
Michigan Audit & Appraisal Co.,
By George H. Parks, Sec'y.

Mr. Stephan had the following to say regarding the report:

"The aldermen are of the opinion, and I fully agree with them that to run everything down that could be run down by the auditors would take months of work and an enormous expense. The purpose of the audit was not to show criminality but to show that the system was very defective and that there are chances for fraud if a city official should happen to be dishonest. That the system is very weak and defective has, we think, been shown and also that an up-to-date system of bookkeeping is a thing that Holland very much needs."

"There has been a cry all along that the audit of the books was unnecessary. I think the report of the audit, this practice, and sell only upon authors shows conclusively that the audit was more than justified, that it was a crying necessity and that never was money spent to better advantage than this. Three years ago I offered the following resolution to the common council."

At this point, Mr. Stephan hauled a newspaper clipping from his pocket and read the following resolution, dated March 3, 1909:

"Whereas, the Board of Public Works has given notice that they are about to separate the offices of City Clerk and the Clerk of the Board of Public Works, and the books of accounts of the city haven't been thoroughly audited in years, and

"Whereas private corporations have generally recognized the necessity of a thorough disinterested audit of their books of account, and

"Whereas it is a matter of comment that it has always been difficult for a newly elected city clerk to take up the duties of his office, because the city has no system of bookkeeping worthy of the name;

"Therefore: Be it resolved that the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to employ disinterested expert auditors to examine the city accounts, make a report of their findings to the Common Council, and install a modern system of bookkeeping."

"E. P. Stephan."
The next day continued Mr. Stephan, hauling another clipping from his pocket, "Mr. Brusse vetoed the resolution passed by the council providing for the audit. Here is his veto. I want to give this in full because it voices the sentiment so general that the audit was not necessary, which sentiment was expressed conclusively last night by the report of the auditors."

Mayor's Office.

Holland, Mich., Mar. 4, '09.

To the Common Council,
Gentlemen: I hereby veto the resolution adopted by your Honorable body, Wednesday, March 3, 1909, relative to auditing certain city books and ordering in new bookkeeping, and I do so for the reason that in my judgment such audit and new system will involve the expenditure of considerable money uselessly. While not saying so in so many words, the resolution gives the impression that there is something wrong in the accounts of the city, that the books have been improperly kept, and that the financial records of the city are in bad condition. This is the view the State press will take of the matter, and the impression will be spread that the municipal affairs of Holland are in bad condition.

The spread of this impression will do the city irreparable harm as our city has always had the reputation of having a municipal government noted for its ability and integrity.

Furthermore, the resolution is objectionable because it reflects with a given reason on the honesty and competence of, among others, a veteran city official in whom our citizens have repeatedly expressed their confidence by re-electing him to the office of city clerk, and from which office he has announced his voluntary retirement after a service of 12 years, and who has annually submitted his books to the committee of the council for review, and whose books are always open for examination.

"The resolution is false because it states that the city has no system of bookkeeping worthy of name," where as it is well known by those who have taken the trouble to familiarize themselves with the matter, that the city bookkeeping system, while purposely simple, thoroughly protects the interest of our citizens, and is in such a condition that any person of average intelligence who may be elected to the office of city clerk can take up the work of his predecessor without difficulty.

The insinuation in the resolution that a new city clerk might have difficulty on account of the city not having a system of bookkeeping "worthy of the name," and the phrase "install a modern system of bookkeeping" are absolutely invidious and untrue. The reverse is true. The system now used is very simple and complete, while the modern system introduced in Grand Rapids and other smaller cities is already being disregarded, I am informed, at Grand Rapids as too cumbersome and expensive.

The main objection, however, to the resolution is that it authorizes the

expenditure of an amount of money which is not even approximately known. This amount may vary from a few hundred to several thousand dollars, and I believe the present system in use in the clerk's office is much more practical and useful for the average city clerk than the costly wrinkles that would be put in the system of so-called expert accountants. I believe it proper and right to scrutinize the doings of our public officers, but this is the duty of the council and the different boards to do themselves, and not delegate such duties to experts at tremendous cost to the taxpayers.

Yours most respectfully,
HENRY BRUSSE
Mayor.

"This shows," continued Mr. Stephan, folding up the clippings, "that an audit of the city books has been justified. My contention always has been that Holland has no system of bookkeeping worthy of the name. I promised when elected to this office that the books would be audited and that before I retired I would have a system installed which would assure people of accurate accounting of every dollar received and disbursed. The running of a city is a business proposition and I am very desirous that the city affairs be put on a sound and solid business basis."

"The absolute need of the present audit is clearly demonstrated and the fact that no one of the aldermen present voted against installing a new system seems to show that it certainly was a crying need."

VAN ECK'S VERSION

In accordance with my promise Saturday, I send in this communication although this is not at all in reply to what the auditors said. Judging from the rumors afloat Saturday morning, I thought there had been something wrong discovered by the auditors; but upon inquiry found that their report scored the general city bookkeeping and no one particular officer. I have no objection to the auditors finding fault with the city's system of bookkeeping whatever. That system I got from Mr. Sipp and Mr. Van Schelven, and it has been carried out by the other officers up to the present day, with additions rendered necessary from time to time. I note with pleasure what the auditors say about the receipts; but I do not understand why they would want the delinquent personal tax rolls bound in permanent form as these delinquent tax statements contain only about five or six names, and the volume would contain for ten years just ten little sheets of paper. These are on file and would have been easily found by me if I had been consulted in the matter. With reference to what the auditors say about the water and light rentals, I desire to state that there must be about 200,000 water and light bills, contained in ten or twelve big books, some of which are loose leaf and some sheets have been removed to make place for others, besides a couple wagon-loads of stubs and meter books which ought to be consulted. The job of properly auditing these accounts might take a year and might cost the city five thousand dollars. These books with the books in which are kept the delinquent bills, show correct water and light receipts. The auditors say that rebate, adjustments, etc., seems to have been made at the option of the clerk and superintendent. No rebates were ever granted by the clerk, although the superintendent settled and adjusted certain claims, where for example meters went wrong.

Any business concern running a water, light or gas plant would do the same thing, and not to adjust and correct wrong bills would be absolutely wrong.

The auditors also state that they notice that special rates were used. This is true; but so far as I know they come under the two-million water rule adopted by the board and the sliding scale of meter rates.

In the matter of the sale of coal and the adjustment of bills, the auditors referred to, this and other detail matters furnished reason for the appointment of a superintendent, as before that the sessions of the board would last until twelve or one o'clock in the night.

I also note what the auditors say about the justice dockets. I checked up one of the dockets last year for four years, and found these same points; but I want to say this that I suspect that instead of the justices owing the city money, the city owes three justices money. The whole justice system of the State of Michigan ought to be turned upside down and remodeled, although I believe that our justices have been just as straight as any in the state.

I also note what the auditors say about the disbursements. They speak about a great volume of discrepancies, they say that a great many bills have been paid which do not appear to have come before the council, and that some of the bills were overpaid. It is a fact that the city ledger, journal and order book and the receipted vouchers and the bills agree. What the auditors refer to is the bills as given in the minutes. It seems that in making up the minutes an uncorrected copy of the bills that had been given to the newspaper was used in some instances instead of copying direct from the order book. This is raising a mere technical question. It is a fact that the clerk and deputy clerk and the superintendents have corrected many bills after they had been allowed by the council, and who shall blame them for it. Would it have been right to pay bills at a wrong figure? I think not. If the auditors can find that any bill has been paid which was not proper and legal charge against the city, I would like to make the offer to pay the whole expense of auditing the books.

The auditors say that no great care has been taken in filing bills paid, and that to find the bills involved difficulty in some instances. The day before the auditors made their report, I went up there and found the

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bills properly filed and properly placed in the order in which they have been allowed, and it is not proper to say that no great care has been taken in filing them. Of course, the auditors have a right to grumble about corrections in bills not appearing in the minute book; but as I said before, this is a mere clerical oversight, and I will say once more as long as I was clerk, no voucher has been issued except for a bona fide legitimate debt of the city properly certified to, and for which a receipted voucher is on file. In the matter of correcting bills and paying them at the right figure, the deputy clerk, superintendent, and myself have used the greatest care. It is, of course, gratifying to me to notice that the object of auditing the books was not to show criminality, but to show a defective system of book keeping. I am pleased to see Mr. Stephan and others trying to sneak to the home plate with such statements. That informal meeting Friday where the aldermen took a straw vote looks very amusing, coming as it did just before the caucuses and election. I have always been opposed to the auditing of books for political purposes, and I never liked the idea of our city book-keeping being called no system worthy the name, just before election.

I want to call the attention of the public to the fact that it appears that certain people in the council deliberately tried to get this partial report of the auditors just before election. Some years ago Mr. Brussee vetoed the resolution to audit the city books and he did because the resolution was brought in for political effect and he was right about it.

Now, it is easy for the auditors to examine a system and find fault. I have done that myself right along; I do not blame the auditors for it at all. It is their business and their privilege; but I see no statement in auditors' report saying that the city has a system of bookkeeping not worthy of the name. I will venture the assertion that if any changes are made in the bookkeeping system, they will retain practically all there is now and add the necessary checks to it. I am thankful that in the last thirty years or more the city of Holland has had a powerful, dictatorial and domineering city clerk as it ought to have; but I will make one criticism of Mr. Overweg although he is quick and accurate in figures, he ought in the last years have used the big stick on four or five aldermen and thrown them bodily out of the window; and he also should have put a gas meter on the aforesaid aldermen, and there would have been a bill so big that the last big tax roll of the city of Holland would not cover it, a bill fit to go to the grand jury.

Of course, I will have a great deal more to say about this question; the understanding, being of course, that the auditors have a right to criticize our system of bookkeeping; but I as one of the former city officers of the city have a right to show up the animus of some of the present council members in this whole matter.

I want to call the attention of the people right here to the work accomplished by Mr. De Young and myself and other officers in the building up of the electric plant and water works system. The amount of work that we devoted to these plants was enormous and it seems but just to call attention to the same at this time since these things seem liable to be forgotten.

In regard to the street sprinkling rebate, the auditors say the rate was made \$200 and only \$100 was turned in, and that the clerk was instructed to render statements. This latter part I know nothing about; but I do know that I told the auditors when they asked me about it that it was my impression that the committee on streets and cross walks had rebated half of it; but that I would look it up; and instead of waiting for me to look it up, they just bring out the report.

I want to state also that I have heard from two sources that last spring \$1200 was used in the city campaign to beat me. Now, I would like to have some publicity on that subject. I would like to have that campaign fund audited and find out if this amount of money was used and if so where it came from; how it was

used and for what purpose. I will also say that last winter I went to the city hall twice to see a copy of that famous Pratt's report on the gas question; but was told by the city clerk that there had been one copy in the vault; but it was not there. I have been given to understand that it claimed that the report belonged to the special committee. Now, the city paid over \$900 for that report, and why it or the city is so secret about it, I do not understand. I would also like publicity on that subject.

WM. O. VAN EYCK.

IN SOCIETY

Jacob Vander Veen of Grand Rapids was visiting relatives in this city Friday.

Misses Dena Rotman and Jennie Bredeweg spent a few days in Grand Rapids, this week.

Bert Ter Haar, manager of the Drenthe Canning Co., was in Holland Thursday on business.

Walter Dill was in Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Walter Dill has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Raffenaud at Moberge, South Dakota.

Miss Wilhelmina Scheulke entertained a company of students at her home on Thirteenth street last Thursday night.

The Misses Clara McLellan, Anna Boot, Margaret Van Weelden, and Amy Kimpton who are attending the State Normal at Ypsilanti are home on their Spring vacation. They will return to Ypsilanti the first part of next week.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder and George T. Ryder of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Macatawa Park. Mrs. Ryder was formerly proprietor of the Macatawa Hotel.

H. H. Stevenson of Anaconda, Mon. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, 312 River street.

Martin Den Blyker and Peter Mulder were in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Bert Cathcart who is attending the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing is spending the Spring vacation at his home on West Thirteenth street.

Miss Rose Brussee, a student at the Kalamazoo Normal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brussee.

Mrs. Frank Hadden and Mrs. Merrick Hanchett were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Ruth Price is spending her vacation at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh and family are visiting at Allegan.

Albert Yeska of West Olive was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Scott have returned from an extended trip through the south.

Mrs. I. Sooter was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Vanderlinde of Muskegon has been visiting Miss Hattie Kammeraad, 176 W. 13th street.

Nella De Jongh and Josie Van Zanten were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Misses Lillian Congleton and Bernice Jones have returned from Detroit where they were visiting for a few days.

Marguerite Leenhouts, who is attending school at the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, returned Saturday to spend the spring vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. J. A. Pieters and Miss Helen and Master Roelof were down from Holland over Monday night to attend the dancing party and visit their many friends.—Fennville Herald.

Lloyd H. Dennison left for Ann Arbor to be with his brother Thurlow who submitted to an operation there and proved successful.

Mrs. Frank Bertsch and daughter Mildred returned to their home at Macatawa Park this morning after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nedervelt.—Grand Haven Tribune.

A number of young people were delightfully entertained at the home of John Van Huis, 143 E. 16th street last Friday evening. The evening was delightfully spent with a program of music and games after which excellent refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Sena and Jennie Mouwman, Fannie Oler, Hattie Duer, Eva Beintema, Lizzie Lubbers, Minnie Bouwkamp, Jennie Boyenga, Alice Zagers, Menrietta Lubbers, Anna Teerman and Helen Vander Schaft; the Messrs Cornell Steketee, Edward Brower, Jake Wilbald, Barney Teerman, John Trip, Merle Brightrall, John Mulder, Herman Kramers, Dick Van Tatenhove, and John Van Huis.

A meeting of the Sons of the Revolution was held last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Wait Stebbins. A very interesting paper was read by Dr. G. W. Van Verst on "General Francis Marion." The following officers were elected:

Regent—The Rev. Frederic Ossian Grannis; Vice Regent—Prof. Henry Raymond Brus; Secretary—Dr. George Wyatt Van Verst; Treasurer—Lovell Wait Stebbins; Registrar—Everett Whitney Osgood; Historian—Henry Post Dutton.

The next meeting will be held on April 19 on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

Last Thursday night in the parlors of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle gave a public entertainment for the purpose of collecting money to pay for their piano. The sum of \$30.32 was collected and previously the sum of \$100 had been collected for this purpose. A large audience attended the entertainment last evening.

The following program was rendered: Invocation, Rev. M. Hoekstra; remarks, Pres. Anna Douma; piano duet, Matilda Notier and Mamie De Witt; vocal duet, Etta Plagemars and Peter Dalman; mixed chorus; recitation, "The Last Hyman," Jeanette Schoon; piano solo, Geneva Van Patten; declamation, "The Divine Calling of America," John Mulder; reading, "The Song of the Cardinal" by Anna Douma; ladies chorus; orchestra; essay, "America's Problem," Gertrude Bicuwer; readings, Cora De Witt; male quartet; mixed quartet; piano duet, Hattie and Dora Wentzel.

James Williams of Windsor, Canada is visiting in the city.

M. A. Sooy was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan A. Miller, who spent the winter in Chicago have returned to Macatawa and are again making their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houting of this city will spend a few days in Grand Rapids.

The Misses Gertrude and Ethel Balgooyers of Grand Haven are spending their spring vacation in this city.

Nick Kammeraad was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Mr. Martin Heckman of East Saugatuck was in the city yesterday.

Stepha G. Oudemolen was in Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Monday.

Mrs. L. Kommeraad and son Frank were in the city Monday.

A party was given Monday night at the home of Mrs. N. Prakken in honor of Tony Van Dyke. Sixteen people were present. The evening was spent in music and games.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Third Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kuizenga, 4 East 14th street this afternoon.

Corie Hirdis of Zeeland, celebrated his 15th birthday anniversary at the home of Mrs. A. Romeyn. A lunch was served. A candy pull was the feature of the evening. Those from out of town were Mrs. Hirdis, Bernice, James and Jennie Hirdis. Corie tips the scale at 185 pounds.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren has received an invitation to address the Dutch voters of Kalamazoo in the Holland language on the subject of the "Municipal Ownership of Electric Light Plants" a subject that is arousing much discussion in the Celery City.

The Schoolmasters' club will meet in Ann Arbor during the last two days of this week. Prof. E. Diment will appear on the program to read papers.

Born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deur, 14 W. 18th street—a son.

Frits Yonkman was in Grand Haven yesterday.

HOPE COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the College Young Woman's Christian association the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Helen De Maagd; vice president, Evelyn De Pree; treasurer, Ruth Pieters. The Cosmopolitan society elected the following officers for the spring term: president, Oliver Droppers; vice president, G. J. Van Zoeren; secretary and treasurer, James Mulder; keeper of archives, E. Furda.

The basket ball season closed with a game at the home of President and Mrs. Vennema last night after Hopites had swamped the Zeeland Olympic club. The line-up was as follows: Kleine, r. f. Helen Pieters; Lokker, l. f. Rena Raven; Stogie c Nellie Veneklassen; Verhoek r. g. Iva Franaler; Bronk, l. g. Ruth Van den Berg; Bert Hekhuis, Jennie Imink.

The Hope college committee on

prizes reported to day that it has selected Hessel E. Yntema as first choice and Miss Gertrude J. Hoekje as alternate for the general scholarship offered by the University of Michigan. This scholarship carries with it a prize of \$300 for a year's course at the university.

The members of the Knickerbocker society have elected the following officers for the Spring term:

President—C. De Young; Vice-Pres.—W. Leenhouts; Sec'y—H. Hoff; Treasurer—L. De Maagd.

The society introduced an innovation in the saps of society ring, each member, instead of wearing a pin, has a beautiful ring bearing the monogram of the organization.

The following men are the newly chosen officers of the Fraternal Literary society:

President—H. V. E. Stegeman; Vice-Pres.—Hessel Yntema; Sec'y and Treas.—Edw. Wichers; K. of A.—H. A. Bilkert; Janitor—W. Gosseling.

At the regular term election of the Sorosis society the following were chosen to serve next term:

President—Gertrude J. Hoekje; Vice-Pres.—Irene J. Staplekamp

Deaths

Albert Walters, 24 years old died at his home 296 West Thirteenth St. after an illness covering some weeks. The deceased is survived by a wife and two small children and by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Walters. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Peter Bouma, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church officiating.

Mrs. Frank Andre died at her home at 234 West Thirteenth street at the age of 66 years. Deceased is survived by a husband and three daughters. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home. The Rev. Mr. Bouma, pastor of the 4th Reformed church officiating. Deceased succumbed suddenly to heart failure. Three hours before her death she had partaken of supper.

How Charter is Revised

To the Holland City News:

Your esteemed paper has already devoted considerable space to the subject of Charter Revision and no doubt the majority of the electors who will vote on the question at the municipal election to be held April 1, have a fairly good understanding of the proposition.

However, the revision of a city charter under the Home Rule Bill, is comparatively new subject and that there are a number of puzzling questions involved is evidenced by the fact that the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has already been called upon in several instances to interpret this home rule bill.

Believing that it may possibly be of value to some of our electors in making their decisions as to how they will vote upon the question, I beg to offer a brief explanation of the object of the common council in submitting this question and a brief synopsis of the procedure which must be taken in the case the question should be decided in the affirmative.

Old Method of Granting Charter. Under the old constitution of Michigan the usual way of granting a City Charter was for the Legislature to pass a local act for that city. If such charter required changes the legislature amended such local act. The present charter of the city of Holland is Local Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893 as amended by several later Local Acts, the last being Acts No. 417 and 737 of the local Acts of 1907. Under the old constitution the electors of the city had no power to determine any of the provisions of its charter except in so far as they might bring their influence to bear with the legislature.

New Constitution. In 1908, the people of the state of Michigan adopted a new constitution. In this new constitution, the following authority is given the legislature in reference to cities: "The legislature shall provide, by a general law, for the incorporation of cities. Such general laws shall limit their rate of taxation for municipal purposes and restrict their powers of borrowing money and contracting debts."

"Under such general laws, the electors of each city shall have power and authority to frame, adopt, and amend its charter."

Home Rule. In 1909, the legislature, carrying out the requirement imposed upon them by the constitution in the section above quoted, passed a general law for the incorporation of cities. This law is popularly known as The Home Rule Act.

In 1911, certain amendments were made to this Home Rule bill. Among other things, the legislature attempted to give cities incorporated under the old constitution by local act, the power to amend their own charters in the same way that cities which are incorporated under the Home Rule Bill.

Cannot Amend Existing Charter. The city of Detroit attempted so to amend its constitution. The matter was carried up to the supreme court and the supreme court held that the provision of the amendment to The Home Rule Bill authorizing the amendment of an existing charter is unconstitutional and void. Their reason for this is that the language of the constitution is that "under such general laws" the electors of each city shall have power and authority to amend its charter and that a city incorporated by local act is not under such general law. So it is impossible for the Common Council of the city of Holland to submit to the vote of the electors of the City any amendment to

the present charter.

General Revision Necessary

The electors of the city of Holland, therefore, if they wish the power of determining what the provisions of the charter shall be, must first adopt a charter under the provisions of The Home Rule Bill. The supreme court has also held, in the case of Jackson city, that a general revision of an old charter is equivalent to adopting a new charter.

Therefore, for the purpose of allowing the electors to decide whether or not they wish the power of adopting and from time to time amending their own charter, the council has submitted the question to be voted on on Monday, April 1, of generally revising the present charter.

How a Charter is Revised

I now give a brief synopsis of the method provided by the Home Rule Bill for revising a charter.

The first step may be taken in one of two ways.

First, an initiatory petition signed by twenty per cent. of the electors may be presented to the common council requesting a general charter revision. As this has not been done in the city of Holland it will not be necessary to consider the requirements of such petition.

The second method is, that the common council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members elect, declare for a general revision and submit the question to the electors. This the common council of the city of Holland has done.

The next step will be taken by the people, on April 1, when they vote on the question, "Shall the city of Holland generally revise its charter under the provisions of Act No. 279, of the Public Acts of 1909 as amended." If a majority of the people should vote "No" on this proposition, the matter stops right there and the city of Holland will continue to do business under its old charter. If, however, a majority of the people vote, "Yes", the proposition to generally revise the charter will be adopted and the next step will be the election of a charter commission.

Charter Commission.

The Home Rule Bill provides that after the electors have declared for a general revision of the charter, the legislative body, (i.e. the common council, shall within ten days provide for the election of a charter commission, at an election to be held within sixty days. As there will be no general or municipal election within the city of Holland within 60 days after April 1, the common council will have to call a special election to be held probably some time in May for the election of a charter commission. The common council will further have to provide a place of meeting for the commission, fix the compensation of the members and provide the necessary funds.

As to the matter of compensation, I might state that in Grand Rapids the council considered various propositions ranging from \$1.00 for the entire service to \$5 a day to each commissioner. They finally decided on \$60 for each commissioner for the entire term of office.

Composition of Commission

The charter commission in the city of Holland will be composed of eight members. Three of these will be elected from the city at large and one from each of the five wards. In order to be eligible for the position, a person must be an elector, must have resided for at least three years in the city of Holland, and must not be an officer or employee of the city.

Candidates for the office of charter commissioner may be nominated by the various political parties; but on the ballot no party vignette is used nor any designation to show with what political party a candidate affiliates. The names of all candidates properly nominated from the city at large, and, on the ballot for the respective wards, the names of all candidates from that ward.

The three candidates from the city at large having the greatest number of votes in the entire city and the candidate from each ward having the highest number of votes in that ward will be elected and will constitute the commission to generally revise the charter of Holland.

Procedure of the Commission

This charter commission meets on the second Tuesday after its election organized and proceeds to frame a charter.

Its sessions must be public, so that the electors may have the opportunity of knowing just what the commission is doing. No time limit is fixed for its work; but the commissioners cannot receive compensation for more than ninety days.

When the commission has finished its work and has agreed upon a charter, this charter so agreed upon is submitted to the Governor of the State. If the Governor approved of it, it is published and submitted to the electors for their approval. If the governor does not approve of it, he returns it to the commission with his objections and the commission reconsiders it. If the commission upon reconsideration agrees to pass it by a two-thirds majority, it is then also published and submitted to the electors. If the commission, however, cannot obtain a two-thirds vote, it is their duty to amend it and again submit it to the Governor for his approval. If when the charter has finally been submitted to the electors they vote in favor of adopting it, copies of this charter are filed with the Secretary of State and with the County Clerk and it becomes the law of the City.

I realize that a proposition involving quite a number of steps may be somewhat confusing and in connection with the above article I wish to state that I shall be glad to answer any questions which any elector may wish to make or to give any further explanations as to any steps involved either personally or through the press.

Respectfully,
C. VANDER MEULEN.

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Schools Close for Vacation

School was closed at 2:30 Friday afternoon in order that those teachers whose homes are in other cities might have time to catch their trains. Many of those who had no classes this afternoon left this noon and others will leave this afternoon and evening. School will not be called until a week from Tuesday morning which will give the teachers and pupils a good chance to enjoy their vacation to the utmost.

A glance at the following will show that the public school teaching force will be widely scattered until school is again in session. Mr. Brainard, the principal of the high school will go to his home at Cheaning; Miss Masten, La Grange, Ind., the Misses Anthony, Smith, and McCallen, Alolton; Miss Hunt, Mayville, Mich.; Miss Bucknell, Centerville; Miss Dolph, Saginaw; Miss Anderson, Port Huron; the Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Kinney, Big Rapids; Miss Koolker, Overisel; Miss Crowfoot, Fowlerville, Mich.; Miss Vinkemulder, Grandville; Miss Shafer, Claire; Miss Tracy, Saginaw; Miss Link, Ganges; Miss Hobson, Grand Rapids; Miss Oltman, Grand Rapids; Miss Ewald, Benton Harbor; Miss Kirk, Fairgrove; Miss Edith Jackson, Paulding, Ohio; Miss Little, Grand Lodge; Miss Hearn, Berzons; Miss Dekker, Zeeland; Miss Ferrington, Saranac; Miss Carter, Millford; Miss Cowin, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Hazel Jackson, East Hollis; Miss Donald, Cassopolis; Miss Kempf, Capac; and Mr. Robinson, Sturgis. Miss Harper whose home is in North Branch and Miss Knight who comes from Blissfield will remain in Holland during the entire vacation. Miss Knight will entertain her mother in this city.

MAKING SAN JOSE SPRAY.

Benedict Bros., of Central Park have set up a steam plant for making their own lime and sulphur which has been proved by actual test to be very efficient in controlling the San Jose scale.

It is well known that lime and sulphur that is fresh is far better than that which is not. So in order to have it fresh they are making their own this year.

Mr. Benedict has made several chemical tests of the solution and is very well satisfied with the results obtained. Several samples are at Lansing being tested by the government chemists to determine the exact amount of sulphur in the solution.

In order to obtain a low price on sulphur they have been forced to order it in one-half ton lots and will sell enough to use up the extra amount of sulphur bought.

Cornelius Vyn of Grand Rapids was in the city today and exhibited a badge worn at the time of Abraham Lincoln's campaign for the presidency in 1860. In those good old days Mr. Vyn lived in this city and has kept the badge as a souvenir this long time.

Mr. Vyn wears the badge as a watch fob and on one side is stamped the likeness of Lincoln and date 1860 and on the reverse side are the words: "The Rail Splitter of the West" and honest Abe shown in the act of splitting the rails.

These badges were worn by the members of the Wide Awake Club, the supporters of Lincoln and although there were many who wore them in those days the badge is rare now. Those were days of strenuous campaigning as Holland in those days was a democratic stronghold and there were many clashes between the Democrats and the Wide Awakes. Effigies were burned and buried, and flag staffs floating banners and streamers erected.

James Deto, the Democratic nominee for Justice of the Peace, long term seems to have a walk-a-way, Raymond Visscher, the republican choice having declined the nomination. Deto is a deserving young fellow, a graduate of the local high school. He has worked in several local factories while working his way through school and afterwards, among them the Piano Factory, Holland Shoe Co., Heinz Pickle Works and the West Michigan. He has handled every job in local hotels from bell hop to clerk. For two seasons he was a trusted and efficient surferman under Captain Billy Walker at Grand Haven. He resigned this position to become reporter for the Holland Daily Sentinel when Mr. Whelan purchased that paper, and at this work, for which he fitted himself by study during his spare moments, he is making a big success. His friends feel that he will make a capable justice and it is likely that he will carry the election without difficulty.

William Robinson of South Haven spent Sunday in this city with his son Thomas N. Robinson.

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"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

Quarterly Review—March 31.
"The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up."
 Matthew iv, 13.

IN the Bible symbols *light* stands as the representative of God, of Christ, of the Church, of Truth, which by and by as "the Sun of Righteousness" shall arise with healing in its beams for the cure of all the masses of the earth. It will scatter the darkness of sin, ignorance and superstition—the works of the Prince of Darkness, who will then "be bound for a thousand years that he may deceive the nations no more until the thousand years are finished." Of the heavenly Father we read, "God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all."

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." Of the Church in her present condition we read, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." "Hide not your light under a bushel, but set it on a candlestick that it may give light unto all that are in the house." Nevertheless, "The darkness hateth the light, neither cometh to the light," and "the whole world lieth in the Wicked One"—in darkness.

This thought pervades the Scriptures from first to last, namely, that for six thousand years, from the time of the entrance of sin to the second coming of Jesus, the world will be subject to a reign of sin and death—under a pall of darkness, ignorance, superstition, sin. The only ones who will see the path of righteousness distinctly will be those guided by the "lantern"—God's Word. They are represented as saying, "Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a lantern to my footsteps."

Our text tells of a better day sure to come. But never might we hope for the abolishment of darkness except in the way in which God has foretold it—through the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom—through the shining forth of the Sun of Righteousness—the Church in glory.—Matthew xiii, 43.

"Which Lighteth Every Man."

The Apostle declares that Jesus is the True Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. (John i, 9.) The expression, "true light," implies that there are false or imitation lights, and of these we know that there are many—lights of heathendom and lights of Christendom. The only true light, however, is that which shone forth in our Savior's teachings and example. It has thus far enlightened only a few, a "little flock." These are urged to let their light shine before men that they may take knowledge that they have been with Jesus.

After eighteen centuries of the light battling with the darkness, and at times being almost quenched thereby, we might well ask, what hope is there that this prophecy will ever be fulfilled—that Jesus, as the Light of the world, will enlighten every man born into the world? The Bible answers that God will hasten this very matter in His own time; but before the world will be enlightened, a saintly class, the Church, the Bride of Christ, must be enlightened, and be completed.

Then, and not until then, will the Savior and His Church in glory be the great Sun of Righteousness which will arise over the earth, and shine forth for the healing of the people, for the scattering of the darkness of sin, and the lies of error—the bringing of life, peace, joy and blessing to all who will accept the favor in harmony with the Divine requirements, but to utterly destroy the Night, and those who will still love darkness.

A Better Day Coming.

For a thousand years the glorious Sun of Righteousness (Christ and the Church, His Bride), will shine out. The work will be thorough and complete. Adam and his every child will be fully brought to a knowledge of the Truth, and will enjoy the blessed opportunity of coming back into harmony with God, by the restitution processes. Acts iii, 19-22.

Then our text will have most ample fulfillment—all mankind shall see the great Light which God has provided; even those "in the shadow of death" must come forth, that all may be enlightened by this "True Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." O, the happy day that is coming to our poor, sin-cursed earth! There shall be no more curse, thank God! Instead of the curse shall be the Divine blessing; "and every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth shall be heard saying, 'Praise and glory and honor and dominion be unto Him that sitteth upon the Throne, and unto the Lamb, forever!'"

TRAP OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS

One of the Familiar Sort Set by Lads Awakes Reminiscences of City Man.

"I used to set traps like that," this man said, referring to one which some boys had set up in a city street to catch sparrows.

It was a small wooden box turned bottom side up and set at the outer edge of the sidewalk with one end lifted and supported on a stick. One end of the stick was on the sidewalk and the other end under the box edge. The boys put some oats on the sidewalk under the box, and to the supporting stick there was attached a string leading across the sidewalk to the house area, the boys' lair. When the sparrows came under the box to get the oats they pulled the string and twitched the stick out and down came the box to trap the sparrows under it. Or that was the idea.

"Just like that," this man went on. "That's a time-honored sort of trap. We didn't have any sparrows then; what we used to try to catch was pigeons, doves, and we used a bigger box, a soapbox, and what we used to put under it was bread crumbs."

"Time and again I've set up such a trap in a street where pigeons used to come around and baited it and then got off somewhere holding the string and waited for the pigeons to walk under the box so I could trap 'em."

"And the pigeons would come and they'd walk around the box and pick up things all around it and sometimes they'd get so close that I was sure they were going under and then I'd crouch down, all keyed up, ready to pull and get 'em, but somehow they generally stopped right at the edge, or if one got under and I pulled the string the pigeon was always sure to get away before the box came down."

"I don't know just how it was, but I never caught a pigeon. I guess it will be about the same here now with these boys trying to catch sparrows, but it's a lot of fun to set the trap and try."

WOMAN REFORMER IN EGYPT

Several Improvements Urged by Bahisat-al-Badia Are Now Laws in That Country.

Bahisat-al-Badia is said to be the most popular woman of her race in Egypt. She has taken part in various movements to help Egyptian women. At a recent congress she delivered an address setting forth the needs of the Mohammedan women and calling on the members of the congress to support laws to help them. The congress voted in favor of six of the reforms she proposed—that every girl should receive a common school education, that in every school there should be an educated woman to teach the girls good manners and the rudiments of religion, that as soon as practical a university school should be established for women, that a physician and a nurse to aid women in childbirth should be maintained in every city and village, that special schools be established where girls should be taught housekeeping and the care of children and that the hiring of women to stand about a bier and beat their heads and faces at funerals be forbidden.

When Bahisat-al-Badia proposed that the women of Egypt should be allowed to attend the mosque, pointing out that this privilege had been enjoyed by Turkish women for years, there was an uproar in the congress. When she tried to have the question of polygamy discussed there was a great tumult, every member of the congress objecting.—Detroit Free Press.

How England Grows.

A great deal of interest is taken in England in the question of coast protection. The ocean, assailing the cliffs, gradually tears them away, but this very process furnishes a defense for the land by building up long beaches of sand and shingle which arrest the waves before they can attack the cliffs. An effort is making to prevent or better regulate the removal of this material for construction and road building, because in many places its removal has permitted the sea freely to exert its power of erosion.

The Ordnance Survey has ascertained that in the last thirty-five years England has lost 6,000 acres by sea erosion, and gained 48,000 acres through reclaiming land the existence of which is mainly due to material brought down by the rivers.—From the Youth's Companion.

Her Father an Authority.

Little Nellie told smaller Anita what she termed a "little fib."

Anita—A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie.

Nelly—No, it's not. Anita—Yes it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university and he knows.

Nelly—I don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man, and he knows more about lying in a minute than your father does in a week!

Overworked Words.

"Strenuous" was a good word before it was overworked. So with "impeccable" until it became unbearable; also "banal," which is now banal and nothing else through threadbare usage. What superiority do these possess over the rural stock phrases of "in our midst," or "whilst going to Turkey Run last Thursday" or "all partook heartily of a bountiful repast?"—Washington Post.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO

The Stave factory of E. Van der Veen and company, has been prepared for operation, by raising their smoke stack and making other preparations. On Monday next it will be ready to start, and by Tuesday morning we confidently expect that its melodious whistle will wake the echo.

John Wabeke, a brother of a student at Hope college by the same name, committed suicide at North Holland on Thursday last. The body was found hanging in the barn.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

The schr. Joses is expected to leave this port next Monday. The injury sustained during the recent thunder storm has been fully repaired and she floats as gracefully as ever.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Anxious candidates for the city offices are now very numerous.

Postmaster VanPutten has moved into his new quarters in the Kuite building. There are all the conveniences necessary for the accommodation of the public and "Jake" makes a good start in his new vocation.

The term of five years for which the Walsh, DeRoo & Co., proprietors of the Standard Roller Mills, was formed having expired by limitation, the members of the firm have organized as a corporation under the name of the Walsh DeRoo Milling Co.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Post—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobus on Wednesday—a son.

The Life Saving station for Holland harbor opened up for the season on Friday April 1st, with the following crew: Keeper, Chas. Morton; surfmen, A. G. Morrison, John H. Skinner, Albert Tanner, John H. Smith, Julius F. Weckler, Frank E. Johnson, Nicholas Whelan.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

The steamer City of Holland made her first departure for the season for Chicago last night. She carried nine carloads of freight and fifteen passengers.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Veldman—a young clergyman.

Isaac Ver Schure has fitted out the schooner Addie and expects to sail for Ludington next week.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

The new hotel at Waukazoo will be built on Indian point.

S. Sprietma will move his stock of boots and shoes to the store on River street now occupied by Anthony Rosbach and will transact business at that place from April 1st until his new brick block to be erected on 8th street is completed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brower, West 14th street, Wednesday—a daughter.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelmina Lefebvre, Deceased.

Maria Toren having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April, A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter Register of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 6th day of March A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Lefebvre, Deceased.

Maria Toren having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Jacoba Van Oort, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of March, A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 18th day of July, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 18th, A. D. 1912.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Gerber, deceased

Ellen E. Gerber having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of April, A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1912

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of John De Boer, Deceased

Cornelius Vander Meulen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 15th day of April, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

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DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

For Internal and External Pains.

SPELL OF TRAGEDY HANGS OVER HOME

Scene of Fatal Duel Between Brothers Long Noted for Deeds of Blood.

BENEATH AN EVIL STAR

Accidents Costing Several Lives Have Recently Been Followed by a Mortal Combat That Still Remains a Mystery.

Bloomsbury, Pa.—The spell of tragedy hangs over the Peterman home in Sugarloaf township, where, only a few days ago, there was fought the duel that resulted in the death of one Peterman brother and the wounding of the other, who is recovering and will be tried for murder.

Since the hour when the news of the terrible affair at the Peterman farm became circulated over the quiet countryside the history of the Peterman homestead, with its tragedies, began to be recited over and over.

Fifteen years ago, when the Peterman family was augmented by the marriage of John Peterman to a widow of the Sugarloaf district and the bringing of her three children under the Peterman roof tree, the family was one of the happiest of that picturesque section. One day Mrs. Peterman was boiling soft soap in a large kettle that swung from a crane in the old log-house. It was a ponderous cauldron, holding many gallons of the grease from the annual hog butchering, and the soap was to be of such quantity that it would answer the household all winter.

Somehow—just how nobody seemed to know—one of the widow's children, in playing about the blazing fire, knocked the boiling kettle from its fastening, and the mass of sizzling grease spilled over, and not only that particular child, but the two other children of the woman, scalding all so badly that they died in a few hours.

The tragedy so appalled the mother that for a long time it was feared she



Duel Between Brothers.

would lose her mind, and for a long time the old loghouse was shut up, not even used as a storehouse, the memory of the kettle tragedy being so poignant that the place was abandoned. Today it stands as a link between the hideous past and the more hideous present.

One day a few years after the terrible wiping out of Mrs. Peterman's little ones, her husband was at work in the fields not 200 yards from the house. A high wind, an accompaniment to a terrific storm, swept over the countryside, and just when Peterman was passing at a distance in which the limbs of the monarch caught and pinned him to the ground, a ponderous tree on the knoll was blown over and Farmer Peterman was killed. His grave was added to the row of little graves in the Sugarloaf cemetery, and alongside that of the first wife.

Always the history of the Peterman farm was referred to in tones of sadness, and the place grew to be associated with the community in sort of a weird way. But the capes of its tragic history was that enacted some where in the house or out of it, with knife and a stone and fist, in the darkness the other night between the two brothers, who were equally interested in the property.

There were two-score knife wounds in the body of Abram Peterman when the undertaker came to lay out his body for burial, and the face and head were battered in as though done with a stone. His body had been found at the foot of a wall, or over-shot, near the Peterman farmhouse, and in the latter the brother, John, himself terribly wounded as though he had been attacked by a veritable madman, was found in a semi-unconscious condition. He acknowledged having slain his brother, but declared that if he had not killed Abram he himself would have forfeited his life.

Stork Brings Quintet of Boys. Port Limon, Porto Rico.—A quintet of healthy baby boys arrived at the home of Don Francisco Rodriguez, a well-to-do merchant here.

He Changed His Mind

"Every once in a while I change my mind about a few things," remarked the youngish bachelor. "Just now I'm away out on a limb, scarcely knowing which way to jump in regard to the matrimonial possibilities of this life.

"You know, ever since I've been old enough to think out my wants for myself I've planned to wait until I could make satisfactory arrangements with some young creature with a fair assortment of personal charms and also a few bales of the negotiable yellowbacks in her own right, besides a sterling silver key ring containing keys to safety deposit boxes, summer homes and all such things.

"Of course, I never went into the boss and told him I was going to quit my job pending final arrangements for winning out a home with eight baths and hired help. No, I've kept plugging along all the time, and it looks as if I ought to be fairly well healed some day, even I should have to work for it all. But up to day before yesterday I was still counting on facing a world some day that would say: 'Yes, he married her just for her money.'

"It wasn't that I was so sordid as to leave all such items as mutual personal regard out of consideration. I figured that with all the hard working fathers there are dying off and leaving their money to daughters who don't know how to invest it or look after it, there surely ought to be one that would appreciate my true worth and who also would have every desirable personal quality that I would find in one with no chattels or prospects beyond a \$40 trousseau.

"But I've changed my mind since I passed a day last week with a fellow whom I've been envying for several years because things seemed to break so well for him. The last time I saw him before this visit he was about to be married to the daughter of his employer. Her dad gave 'em a bungalow in this suburb for a wedding present, and she bought a red touring car as long as a five room flat, out of her own funds. Then an uncle of hers turned a summer camp of his in the St. Lawrence over to them to use when they wanted it. Since then I've heard from my old friend Jim by souvenir postal, first from different places in Europe, then from Palm Beach or New Brunswick, according to the season of the year.

"That was pretty soft for old Jim, it seemed to me, especially on hot days, when I would be sweltering away at my office and the letter carrier would bring me a card that he'd sent me from some big resort off in the mountains or at the seashore. I felt that I could enjoy that sybaritic life just as well as he could.

"Well, as I started to tell you, I visited Jim a day or so ago. He apologized for meeting me with the limousine on such a warm day, but he said the touring car was in the shop for repairs after a jaunt he'd made up to some lake in Wisconsin.

"I saw at once that Jim was changed. Four or five years ago, before he was married, he was one of those positive, table pounding fellows in his talk—had strong opinions about everything, and didn't mind telling them. Now he acted so subdued and had such a hangdog look that I wondered if high living had knocked all the old-time ginger out of him.

"After we got to his home and had harried our hats to a servant in the front hall I began to discover what was wrong. Jim's wife was a demure little thing to look at, but she had Jim jumping every minute of the time. Honestly, he didn't cut any more of a figure around that place than a four ounce piece of ice in a six-foot refrigerator.

"Nice sort of a girl, too, Jim's wife was, you understand. She fairly outdid herself to show me a good time. First, she had Jim hustle upstairs after some new records for the phonograph. Then she chided him for being so dilatory about getting me a fresh cigar. Oh, it was Jim this and Jim that all the time. She did it in a pleasant sort of way, but Jim knew what he had to do, all right. He came about as near being the head of that house as a minority stockholder does to getting on the executive committee of a trust. Jim just helped around, that was all.

"The next day he got to talking to me confidentially. He said he was so sick and tired of Europe and summer resorts and winter resorts and society and money and the people who had it that he knew he would have been happy if he could just have married some miller's daughter in a jay town and then could have got a job as bookkeeper in a feed store and lived quietly in a drab cottage back of a sawmill.

Kill or Cure.

Doctor—Well, how are you today?
Patient—No better, doctor.
Doctor—H'm I think you had better leave off taking those pills I ordered you.
Patient—I haven't taken any of them yet.
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Local News

John Prakken has returned from Portland, Oregon where he made a business trip for the Bush & Lane Piano Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sluyter, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of this city have written Mrs. L. Ederle that the peach trees and orchards there are in bloom.

Mrs. Henry Brusse who was taken ill with pneumonia while attending the funeral of her mother at Center Lake, in the northern part of Michigan returned to her home in this city Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Brusse is still quite ill.

The United States hydraulic dredge Gen. G. G. Meade, which has been in Grand Haven during the winter, has received orders from the United States engineer's office to proceed to Holland harbor to begin work April First.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Macatawa—a boy. Henry Hulder who has driven one of Isaac Ver Schure's delivery wagons for the past two years will start a dray line of his own April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Miles of Holland visited their friend, Mrs. Albert Nye at Fennville the first of the week. They expect to move onto the place they purchased of Lyman Davis as soon as the roads get settled enough for them to drive from Holland with their goods.—Fennville Herald.

Herman Serier and George Bliss when brought before Justice Sooy this morning charged with raising a disturbance at the Knickerbocker theater changed their pleas from not guilty to guilty and upon the payment of the costs which amounted to four dollars apiece the case was dismissed.

While descending the steps from Dr. Boss' office Saturday afternoon Bessie Kraker, six years old, slipped on the ice and fell to the cement walk breaking her leg just above the ankle. Dr. Boss immediately took her to her home above the Phernambuco's meat market and set the fracture.

Architect W. M. Clarke of Grand Rapids received word from the city council of Grand Haven and the Carnegie library commission that he had been awarded the contract for plans for the Carnegie library to be built in that city.

Both fire departments responded to a fire alarm call Sunday morning. It proved to be nothing more serious than a chimney burning out on West Tenth street. Assistant Fire Chief Gerrit Ter Vree, took the place of Fire Chief C. Blom Jr. who is quarantined because of measles in his home.

M. Duyser, aged 82, died at the home of his son, John A. Duyser in Grand Rapids Sunday after an illness of three months. Mr. Duyser is well-known in Holland and often visited relatives and friends here. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Ninth Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

After being idle for some time King's basket factory resumed operations again this morning. The factory has been considerably repaired and operations have been held up by recent snow storms which delayed material being shipped by rail. Many of the old hands have been hired back.

The condition of Charles Meyers, Trussico Gulseppe, and Antonio Pettus, who were injured Thursday in a wreck on the Pera Marquette near Zeeland, when a freight train and a snowplow collided, was much improved. All have left the hospital at Gaand Rapids. Meyers was the most seriously injured, suffering from a deep scalp wound and a concussion of the brain.

An important real estate deal was closed when A. W. Hompe of Grand Rapids secured title to the Slagh building at 78-84 East Eight street. The building comprises four two-story brick stores, stone front. The second floors have been arranged as flats and at present are occupied by nine families. Mr. Hompe purchased the building for investment purposes and the consideration was \$20,000.

The Ottawa grand jury has adjourned till May 6 when it will resume work. It has returned nearly forty indictments and recommended that when its term expires it shall be succeeded at once by another. Circuit court is in session and many of the indicted men have pleaded guilty. These are mainly violators of the liquor laws and keepers of gambling places. Several indictments are for perjury committed before the jury. The sheriff and some of his deputies are among the finds of the jury and they will fight the cases. So influential are these men and so partisan the feelings of Ottawa county people. Prosecutor Hoffman will ask Judge Cross to send the sheriff's cases to Allegan County for trial.—Allegan Gazette.

Jail for Liquor Violators

Judge Cross gave every one in the court room a surprise last Monday when he meted out to the liquor law violators a jail sentence together with the usual fine.

John Westerhof, bartender at the Riverview hotel charged with selling liquor to a minor, was the first to appear. He had pleaded guilty and the sentence of the court upon him was thirty days in jail with a fine of \$50 and costs or 60 additional days if the fine is not paid. Alfred Miller charged also with selling to a minor was given a sentence of ten days in jail with a fine of \$25 and costs or 35 additional days if the cost is not paid. Richard Dogger, indicted by the grand jury for violating the liquor law was sentenced to jail 15 days with \$25 fine and 25 additional days if the fine is not paid.

Michael Hines and William J. Hanna, officers of the Berlin fair, indicted by the grand jury for permitting gaming at the fair appeared for sentence. About \$250 concession money was collected by the association and this the court said the association should not be allowed to keep. Judge Cross further remarked that the fair association should reimburse the two men. He placed the fine at \$125 each which was paid immediately.

Those indicted for allowing slot machines to be operated in their places of business were sentenced as follows: George Tubbs, Edward Fons of Spring Lake, Fred Allison of Nunica and Sam Miller of Holland, all received a fine of \$25 which was paid, George Rankins of Spring Lake and William Grosch of Nunica, indicted for allowing pool games in their pool rooms were also fined \$25 and costs.

CITY MARSHAL IS SHERIFF.

Peter Wierenga, marshal of Grand Haven is now the acting sheriff of Ottawa county at least for the time being. Sheriff Andre readily agreed to the arrangement which has already been sanctioned by Judge Cross and Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus. The new acting sheriff has had considerable experience in police work and there will be no trouble on his part in becoming accustomed to the duties of the office. He was originally selected by Dr. De Kline to serve as the active deputy, but when the doctor decided to withdraw entirely from the sheriff's job he recommended the city marshal as his successor, and the choice proved acceptable to all concerned. Sheriff Andre will remain at the jail, and arrangements have been made with him for boarding whatever prisoners may be confined there, but other than that, he will take no part in the administration of the jail affairs.

ACQUITTAL IN LIQUOR CASE.

Paul Flieman, who runs a summer hotel at Jenison Park, was acquitted by the jury in circuit court of the charge of selling liquor without a license. The allegation was that Mr. Flieman had sold beer to H. A. Papke a Grand Rapids special investigator, hired to look into alleged liquor violation by Ottawa county. Papke was the most important witness of the prosecution and he testified that on Sunday August 13 he had secured beer from Flieman. The respondents defense was that he had gone out and got the beer for Papke, but had not sold it to him.

The case of the people against Francis Van Dugteren a Jenison Park druggist, another case of alleged violation of the liquor law, was called for trial. The claim in this case is that on Sunday August 13, Detective Papke bought a half pint of whiskey, at Van Dugteren's drug store, from the proprietor himself. It is claimed that the liquor was not properly sold, and was in violation of the law. The jury in this case also returned a verdict of not guilty.

At the Citizens caucus held at the township hall last Saturday afternoon it was decided to make the Citizens Party a permanent organization. The party will have a full ticket in the field at each township election. A permanent committee was appointed consisting of Nick Hoffman, chairman, John S. Brouwer and John Stegeman.

The party is growing and gaining strength every day and it is expected that their nominees will make a strong fight on election day. Friends of G. J. Nykerk, candidate for highway commissioner are working hard in his interests and although the roads are in bad shape he will endeavor to see all the voters.

The fame of Holland's activities in street paving has gone abroad and city engineer Naberhuis is in possession of stacks of letters asking about the paving, the material used, the cost etc. Two such came today. The first was in the form of a letter from F. E. Weaver, city engineer of Hamilton, O. He wrote as follows: "Will you favor me by sending me a copy of your specifications for bituminous concrete paving." The other was in form of a telegram from D. C. Bell, city engineer of Lynchburg, Va., as follows: "Wire Carroll Hotel, Lynchburg, Va., at my expense your opinion asphaltic concrete; fully advised to wire you."

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Popular Shows at Popular Prices

Those clever young people, Jane Lowe and Adair with the able supporting cast of Hall's Players, are still filling the Knickerbocker Theatre six nights and two matinees a week and from all appearances, Holland's popular playhouse will soon have to be enlarged to accommodate the ardent supporters of this excellent company that seems to have become a fixture in our City.

A sure criterion as to the quality of the plays presented, is the fact that the attendance at each matinee is larger than the one before, and what is clear enough and clever enough for the ladies and children, is good enough for anybody. It is well known that the ladies are bargain hunters and when they buy tickets for the matinees at the Knickerbocker as they have done the past few weeks, it's a sure sign they are getting their moneys worth, and a little bit more. The little folk

how they did enjoy the wholesome fun and the atmosphere of the white tops as they sat open mouthed at the performances of the "Circus Girl."

"The Queen of Queer Street" is the play to be presented again at the Saturday matinee this week. It gave excellent satisfaction on Wednesday and Thursday nights and is repeated because it is a play especially suited to the ladies and children.

On Saturday night, "A Yankee Doodle Boy" the real laugh hit of the week will be presented. This play beats the "Country Boy" for laughs and when you see John Adair as Horace Green Gage Dobbins you will want this show repeated too. This is the biggest scream yet offered by Holland's popular stock company and is a riot from start to finish. If you fail to see it you will be sorry.

Needed It.

As soon as Adam awoke and saw Eve he coined the word "trouble."—Chicago Record-Herald.

J. Vander Hoorn do	12.80
P. Ten Brink do	12.80
Peter Roels do	9.00
Wm. Burnes do	17.10
John Meyer do	12.00
John Johnson do	15.30
Lane Brandt do	18.00
T. Mulder do	10.60
Dick Raas do	9.00
J. Buursma do	2.40
John Nagelhout do	6.60
T. Haasjae do	9.60
J. Telgenhof do	7.00
H. Dryflamer do	7.00
H. S. McQuese, bank stock	100.00
G. Blom, express and frt	15.20
Ihling Bros & Everadr sup...	1.90
Holland City News, ptg.	3.12
Schleiss, Hodgkins & Bachman well contract	186.32
C. J. Roseboom 19th St. att.	22.50
Edw. Hiler, extra labor	7.10
G. Blom frt and ctyg.	8.36
Sanitary Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs fountain	10.50
Western Union Telegraph Co. message	6.12
I. Vos, oil	.40
De Pree Hdw. Co. supplies	12.88
A. E. McClellan cutting lawn	4.00
D. Ras, filing saws	.30
R. B. Champion expenses to Dayton	19.30
Edward Hiler, labor	23.22
John Looman, moving safe	2.50
Board of Public Works, light and power	470.50
Holland Sentinel Publishing Company, printing	1.40
H. Meuller Mfg. Co. supplies	9.07
Blahop & Alofs, supplies	.40
Jas B. Clow & Sons supplies	100.24
Art Reidsma, labor	13.27
Wm. Pathuis do	13.16
Gerrit Ter Brink, do	10.70
J. Vander Hoorn do	12.00
W. Ter Brink, do	10.70
Peter Roeks, do	1.00
W. Burnes do	17.10
John Meyers, do	11.70
John Janes, do	2.90
Lane Brandt, do	10.70
F. Mulder, do	10.70
Dick Ras, do	0.90
John Nagelhout do	11.70
A. Van Looyengood do	11.30
J. Haasjae do	10.70
J. Telgenhof do	10.70
H. Dryflammer do	10.60
J. Ver Hoef, do	4.00
J. Arendsma, do	6.10
Schleiss, Hodgkins & Bachman well contract	78.00
C. J. Roseboom 19th St. att.	61.72
Dora Smith clerical labor	4.00
Al Toppen labor	18.70
John Ver Hoef, labor	5.80
R. Kramer, do	1.60
Jake Van Putten do	2.00
C. L. McClellan do	2.00
James Kola, repairs	.65
N. J. Yonkers, lead connect.	1.25
Ihling Bros & Everadr sup...	.40
John Ver Hoef, teaming	4.30
L. Lanting, repairs	1.80
Dick Ras, labor	2.40
P. Roels do	1.72
J. Nagelhout do	1.30
A. Arendsma, do	21.60
Board of Public Works, light and power	540.16
H. R. Brink, supplies	1.00
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies	44.50
Postal Telegraph Cable Co. telegrams	1.19
Citizens Transfer Co. transfer	7.75
Schleiss, Hodgkins & Bachman 21st Street well	200.00
Wm. Vander Ven, carpenter	33.60
R. Kramer, labor	4.00
A. L. McClellan cutting lawn	2.00
E. A. Miles clerical labor	2.00
Al Toppen labor	25.75
Tyler Van Landegend, labor and material	.10
Thomas Meter Co., meters	16.80
H. Channon Co., supplies	8.88
De Pree Hardware Co., do	1.49
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, bal due	1.78
Holland City News, ptg.	15.12
Alfred Huntley, labor, etc.	9.75
Citizens Telephone Co. rentals	6.22
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. att.	22.50
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	4.12
G. Terpstra, labor	6.62
J. Meyer do	8.78
D. Knoll, mason	1.92
A. L. McClellan, labor	2.00
Klaassen Printing Co., pads	.70
H. Channon Co., vices	6.40
Al Toppen, labor	19.25
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. att.	58.50
John De Boer, coal passer	26.03
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	9.04
Citizens Transfer Co. cartage	5.50
Board of Public Works, water	2.50
C. Last, cement walk	26.70
Ed. Wesselink, labor	.80
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. att.	22.50
John De Boer, coal passer	19.50
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	2.99
G. W. Kooyers, insurance	15.60
P. H. McBride do	22.43
G. J. Van Duren, do	33.61
W. C. Walsh do	12.82
Isaac Kouw & Co. do	22.48
R. Zeerip, brooms	.75
Peter Boot, sup. and storage	2.05
D. Steketee installing sink	13.03
Board of Public Works, power and light	635.20
Post Office, stamped envelopes	5.29
Jake Van Putten do	4.00
A. Arendsma, labor	2.00
A. E. McClellan do	2.00
G. Blom, drayage	26.16
Western Union Tele. Co. ser...	1.35
Montague Mailing Machinery Co., address plates	68.00
W. S. Shields Co., services and expenses	40.75
Scully Steel & Iron Works, beams and channels	93.94
H. Meuller Mfg. Co. supplies	40.08
Al Toppen services	6.25
Frank Oosting, cement	.85
A. Van Looyengood, labor	3.00
P. Roels do	.69
Schleiss, Hodgkins & Bachman well contract	500.00
Frank Crispell, engineer	8.40
John Borgman, fireman	7.35
Frank McFall do	7.35
Fred Slikkers do	7.35
John De Boer, coal passer	6.44
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. att.	53.00
Wm. Winstrom, troubleman	.11
A. Reidsma, labor	11.34
Wm. Langhuis do	6.20
D. Langhuis do	6.40
J. Rakker, do	5.10
Wm. Ormsby, do	1.00
W. Ten Brink, do	3.40
J. Arnoldink, do	3.40
F. Mulder do	3.40
J. Dryflammer, do	3.40
H. Vander Weide do	3.40
B. Zuiderink, do	3.39

Art Reidsma, labor	1.13	Mich. State Telephone Co., toll message	1.00	John De Boer, coal passer	7.15	Mrs. M. Koster, wkly. pymt.	10.00	Wm Winstrom troubleman	30.61	Wm Winstrom troubleman	5.03
Scott Lugers Lumber Co. supplies	27.71	Jas. B. Clow & Sons, lead	50.85	C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	25.00	R. B. Champion ex. to Dayton	6.94	John Van Dyke trimmer	30.00	Herman De Fouw, cord	.84
Simon Piers, lanterns	7.20	Detroit Pipe & Sheet Lead Co. corp. and curb rocks	31.30	Wm. Winstrom stokskeeper	4.41	James Kole sup. and repairs	2.15	J. P. De Feyter line foreman	29.76	Wm Stetson, labor	6.00
Hersey Mfg. Co. flange packings	1.11	Van Dyke & Spritsma, sup.	1.10	Peter Steketee, troubleman	15.25	Fosteria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps	264.58	Hans Dykhuis lineman	31.76	P. M. Ry Co., freight	218.30
Pittsburg Meter Co. supplies	13.68	Scott Lugers Lum. Co., lum.	1.10	Ralph Van Lente water meter man	24.17	Illinois Electric Co. supplies	126.08	Chas. Ter Beek, do	11.62	National Coal Co., coal	104.79
Tyler Van Landegend do	1.65	Postal Telegram-Cable Co., telegrams	.25	Tim Smith, making frame	16.25	Wadhams Oil Co. do	27.94	Mrs. M. Koster, wkly. pymt.	10.00	Fosteria Incandescent Lamp Co., supplies	36.81
F. Oosting, cement	1.26	Holland Printing Co., sheets	.55	Dick Ras, fireman	30.00	Doubleday Bros. & Co. number-ing machine	2.50	Citizens Transfer Co. cartage	7.00	American Electric Heater Co., supplies	21.00
Chas. S. Dutton, supplies	19.51	T. Keppels Sons, cement and lime	.25	Peter Brusse, clerical work	4.00	McGrand Publishing Co. sub. Elec. Direc.	1.00	National Coal Co., coal	107.32	General Electric Co., supplies	329.99
Scully Steel & Iron Co., do	94.55	Holland Printing Co., sheets	.55	James B. Clow & Sons, sup.	35.10	Clement Resteln Co. sup.	2.44	Fosteria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps	124.28	Montague Mailing Machinery Co., address plates	1.32
Postal Telegraph Co. telegrams	1.26	John Ver Hoef, gravel and teaming	19.80	Mechanical Rubber Co. rubber valves	14.30	W. R. Johnson Coal Co. coal	75.11	General Electric Co., lamps	88.02	Electric Appliance Co., sup.	13.45
De Pree Hardware Co. sup.	1.70	Frank McFall, labor	36.75	R. B. Champion ex. con.	19.60	National Coal Co., do	94.44	P. M. Ry Co. freight	2.50	Western Electric Co., do	6.55
Isaac Ver Schure drayage	6.00	C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	16.02	C. Vander Meulen exp. Schliess-Bachman & Hodgkins mat.	3.20	Board of Public Works, light and power	164.03	Illinois Electric Co., flat irons	25.00	C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., do	169.52
Citizens Transfer Co., do	32.03	Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	3.25	Geo. De Weerd, blue prints	15.00	General Electric Co., supplies	119.39	Fosteria Glass Specialty Co., inner globes	22.05	Standard Oil Co., turbine	12.00
Louise M. Thurber, insurance	33.59	C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	25.00	Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., belt and packing	5.20	Nick Van Slooten, fireman	26.25	General Electric Co., lamps	17.34	Westinghouse Electric Co., supplies	150.00
W. J. Garrod do	11.62	James Kole, supplies	.50	Citizens Transfer Co. drayage	1.30	A. Clark, do	26.25	Electric Appliance Co., lamp and repairs	49.02	A. L. McClellan, labor	2.25
Arend Vischer do	7.35	Frank Crispell, engineer	8.40	De Pree Hardware Co. sup.	17.50	John Borgman, do	26.25	Central Electric Co., supplies	78.74	Fris Book Store supplies	.35
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies	7.35	John Borgman, fireman	7.35	Doubleday Bros. & Co. opera-tion record	7.35	John De Boer coal passer	23.00	Mrs. Eva Miles clerical work	1.50	Citizens Transfer Co. draying	6.25
Frank Crispell, fireman	7.35	Frank McFall, do	7.35	Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts	5.00	John De Boer coal passer	23.00	Dora Smith do	14.00	G. Blom, frt. and crt.	2.93
Frank McFall do	7.35	Fred Slikkers, do	7.35	Tisch-Hine Co., supplies	9.95	Wm. Winstrom troubleman	22.26	Frank Crispell, engineer	30.00	G. J. Van Duren, making as-sessment roll	3.00
John De Boer, coal passer	6.44	John De Boer, coal passer	6.44	Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., transformers	48.60	J. P. De Feyter line foreman	30.00	A. Clark fireman	26.25	C. W. Nibbelink, making assessment roll	1.00
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	25.00	John De Boer, coal passer	6.44	Board of Public Works, light and power	196.53	Hans Dykhuis lineman	27.50	John Borgman do	26.25	Holland City News, ptg.	33.90
L. Lanting, repairs	9.00	C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	14.21	Dora Smith clerical work	7.09	Guy Pond, do	27.50	Frank Mc Fall do	26.25	Dora Smith clerical work	14.00
A. L. McClellan, labor	6.00	Ralph Van Lente, meter ins.	3.17	Dora Smith do	4.00	Minnie Koster weekly pymt.	15.00	Frank Mc Fall do	26.25	Mrs. M. Koster, wkly. pymt.	10.00
Wm. Langejans do	1.00	Coster Photo Supply Co., photos etc.	2.00	Total	\$21,489.88	Fosteria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps	119.39	J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	29.07	John Borgman fireman	18.90
J. Meyer do	4.40	E. Vaupell, sole leather	.45	LIGHT FUND		General Electric Co., supplies	1.90	Hans Dykhuis lineman	29.07	Frank Mc Fall do	18.90
H. Scholten do	14.40	L. Lanting, repairs	1.50	Exhibit "C"		Michaels & Roller, meter	8.55	Chas. Ter Beek, do	20.74	Fred Slikkers do	18.30
F. Oosting, cement, gravel	.75	Peter Boot, supplies	.35	Disbursements in detail. See item on \$41,799.71 in report of the City Treasurer.		Machanaar & De Goed, soap	1.25	Dora Smith clerical work	14.00	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Board of Public Works, light power and water	690.51	De Pree Hardware Co. do	29.25			Peter Boot supplies	26.30	Mrs. M. Koster, wkly. pymt.	10.00	Abe Nauta, electrician	31.36
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies	52.00	Citizens Transfer Co. drayage	6.00			C. J. Litscher Electric Co., supplies	27.08	Hans Dykhuis lineman	44.84	J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	28.15
Pittsburg Meter Co. K. discs	9.00	G. Blom, frt. and crt.	2.41			Citizens Transfer Co. transfer	7.25	P. H. McBride do	44.84	Chas. Ter Beek, do	27.74
R. D. Wood & Co. waste valves	12.75	Tyler Van Landegend, sheet-iron etc.	.15			T. Van Landegend, supplies	7.00	G. W. Walsh do	67.18	Guy Pond, do	30.87
C. Vander Meulen, services and expenses	12.60	Board of Public Works, light and power	526.67			Van Dyke & Spritsma, do	37	Isaac Kouw & Co., do	26.62	Wm Winstrom troubleman	20.72
D. Steketee, sup. and labor	1.50	Art Reidsma, labor	1.70			P. M. Ry Co. frt. on coal	138.79	Peter Boot, sup. and storage	10.05	National Coal Co., coal	498.10
R. Overweg, expenses	8.98	Wm. Vander Water, do	.70			Holophane Co., supplies	80.64	Dick Steketee installing sink	13.02	Board of Public Works, power and light	1.66
I. Vos, oil	.60	W. Wiebenga, do	1.90			H. Vander Ploeg, do	3.80	Post Office, stamps and en-velopes	15.95	Jake Van Putten, labor	16.00
National Meter Co. supplies	21.40	Frank Crispell, fireman	8.40			Alfred Huntley labor etc.	4.20	J. Van Dyke lamp trimmer	30.00	Chas. Ter Beek, do	27.74
Platt Iron Works, pumps and motors	1139.00	John Borgman, do	7.35			H. S. McGuire, labor on smoke stack	30.00	Van Dyke & Spritsma, sup.	7.94	Citizens Telephone Co., wire	1.00
A. Huntley, labor and supplies	10.10	Frank McFall do	7.35			Frank Crispell, engineer	30.00	Citizens Telephone Co., wire	1.00	Van Dyke & Spritsma sup.	10.33
H. Vander Ploeg, supplies	4.65	Fred Slikkers, do	7.35			Nick Van Slooten, fireman	26.25	Herman De Fouw, supplies	3.11	L. Lanting repairs	5.40
Bishop & Alofs do	4.00	John De Boer do	6.44			Abe Nauta, electrician	32.50	Illinois Electric Co., do	5.36	Peter Boot supplies	3.02
Doubleday Bros. & Co. do	1.75	C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	25.00			Guy Pond, lineman	31.39	C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., irons	44.10	Tyler Van Landegend, do	22.67
G. Blom, drayage	8.41	Dora Smith, clerical work	4.00			Edward Hiller extra labor	252.61	General Elec. Co., supplies	320.21	De Pree Hardware Co., do	7.37
Holland City News, ptg.	34.77	Peter Steketee, troubleman	7.16			Dora Smith clerical work	31.94	National Coal Co., coal	195.56	Citizens Telephone Co., toll and rentals	10.10
Frank Crispell, engineer	8.40	R. Van Lente, watermetreman	21.79			Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	447.60	Montague Mailing Machinery Co., address and plates	105.32	Electric Review Pub. Co., sub-scription	2.00
John Borgman, fireman	7.35	Henry Mouw, repairs	.50			G. Blom, frt. and crt.	13.95	Scott Lugers Lum. Co. lum.	2.00	Bert Smith, labor	5.20
Frank McFall do	7.35	J. A. Vander Veen, plaster paris, etc.	.40			Indianapolis Blue Print and Supply Co., blue prints	.98	Frank Crispell, engineer	21.60	Board of Public Works, light and power	2.41
Fred Slikkers do	7.35	H. P. Zwemer, hauling coal	3.00			Sunday Creek Co., coal	79.93	John Borgman fireman	18.90	Board of Public Works, paid	25.00
John De Boer, coal passer	6.44	Wm. F. Van Anrooy, tending driver	5.00			H. R. Brink, supplies	1.50	Frank Mc Fall do	18.90	Jas. Westveer, do	25.00
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	39.00	Platt Iron Works, part pay-ment of pump	569.50			P. M. Ry Co. frt. on coal	488.90	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	Mrs. M. Koster, wkly. pymt.	10.00
First State Bank, pd for labor	26.60	Ludlow Pump & Mfg. Co. sleeves	3.30			Nick Van Slooten, fireman	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	Dora Smith, clerical work	14.00
P. M. Ry Co. freight	43.77	R. D. Wood & Co. valve ball leathers	21.00			John Borgman, do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	Frank Crispell, engineer	21.60
Western Electric Co. supplies	3.00	Tisch-Hine Co., legal blanks and binder	3.50			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John Borgman, fireman	18.90
The Pitometer Co., rental for pitometer	50.00	De Pree Hardware Co. sup.	2.50			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	Frank Mc Fall do	18.90
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies	465.80	A. Reidsma, labor	5.50			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. do	30.39	R. Scholten, do	2.10			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Darling Pump & Mfg Co. valve boxes	9.00	D. Kaper, do	2.10			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Glauber Brass Mfg. Co. sup.	14.29	E. Hoekstra, do	.60			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
A. L. McClellan labor	2.00	Frank McFall do	3.52			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
W. Wiebenga, do	3.30	C. J. Rozeboom, do	28.42			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Citizens Tel. Co. rentals	.75	James Westveer, extra as col.	7.50			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Fris Book Store, supplies	.95	H. A. Naberhuls, city eng.	7.50			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Citizens Trans. Co. draying	6.00	Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	1.00			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
G. Blom, grt. and cte.	2.82	Citizens Telephone Co. toll ser.	6.80			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
C. W. Nibbelink, making assessment roll	2.00	Scott Lugers, Lum. Co., lum.	2.03			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Holland City News, ptg.	2.75	H. Channon Co., wheels for Ellis Cutler	4.80			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Frank Crispell, engineer	8.40	Tisch-Hine Co. supplies	1.60			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
John Borgman, fireman	7.35	Tyler Van Landegend, do	24.68			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Frank McFall, do	7.35	Citizens Transfer Co. draging	4.50			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
John De Boer, do	7.35	Holland City News, supplies	6.25			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
John De Boer, coal passer	6.44	Van Dyke & Spritsma, do	.22			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	25.00	A. Huntley, repairs and sup.	12.35			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
J. Van Dyke, lamp trimmer	30.00	John Ver Hoef, teaming	40.89			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Wm. Winstrom, troubleman	2.54	Frank Crispell, engineer	8.40			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Ed. of Public Works, paid	.80	John Borgman, fireman	7.35			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
R. Moomey, do	.80	Frank McFall do	7.35			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Darling Pump & Mfg. Co. valves	33.00	Fred Slikkers do	7.35			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Mich. State Telephone Co. toll service	1.80	John De Boer, coal passer	6.44			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Van Dyke & Spritsma, sup.	4.50	C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	25.00			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Neptune Meter Co. do	8.40	J. Van Dyke, lamp trimmer	30.00			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Thomson Meter Co. do	420.00	Wm. Winstrom, troubleman	2.54			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
L. Lanting, repairs	.15	Ed. of Public Works, paid	.80			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Peter Boot supplies	.25	R. Moomey, do	.80			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Tyler Van Landegend do	.15	Darling Pump & Mfg. Co. valves	33.00			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
De Pree Hardware Co. do	.352	Mich. State Telephone Co. toll service	1.80			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Citizens Telephone Co. toll and rental	5.95	Van Dyke & Spritsma, sup.	4.50			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Western Union Telegraph Co. telegrams	1.51	Neptune Meter Co. do	8.40			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
A. L. McClellan, labor	1.00	Thomson Meter Co. do	420.00			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Board of Public Works, light and power	566.64	L. Lanting, repairs	.15			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Frank Crispell, engineer	8.40	Tyler Van Landegend do	.15			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
John Borgman, fireman	7.35	De Pree Hardware Co. do	.352			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Frank McFall, do	7.35	Citizens Telephone Co. toll and rental	5.95			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
Fred Slikkers do	7.35	Western Union Telegraph Co. telegrams	1.51			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
John De Boer, coal passer	6.44	A. L. McClellan, labor	1.00			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	25.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	566.64			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co. re-movable plug	1.50	Frank Crispell, engineer	8.40			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
H. Vander Hoorn, labor	12.40	John Borgman, fireman	7.35			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
W. Wiebenga, do	12.40	Frank McFall do	7.35			John De Boer do	26.25	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56	John De Boer, coal passer	16.56
F. Smith do	12.50	Fred Slikkers do									

Postoria Glass Specialty Co., lamp	13.73	Chas. S. Bertsch do	1.91	Bos-Bolhuis Lum. Co. stand.	15.00	John Smith, do	7.70	Dora Smith, clerical work	2.00	Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. fuel orders	22.00
Illinois Electric Co., sup.	25.33	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.65	Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	3.80	H. Deiterman, do	5.50	Citizens Transfer Co. draying	.25	A. Steketee poor orders	217.00
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co. insulators	91.39	James Kole repairs	.45	Chas. Ter Beek, do	2.06	S. Vander Ploeg, do	5.10	Abe Nauta electrician	2.02	A. De Groot do	27.00
Montague Mailing Machinery Co., address plates	1.40	J. Dogger, rags	.35	Wm Winstrom troubleman	4.87	W. Burnas, do	1.96	N. J. Essenburg, taxes	76.91	H. Van Ry, do	168.00
Molenaar & De Goed soap	1.50	General Electric Co. arc lamp cutouts	17.50	Lane Kammerling, water ins.	3.57	W. Winstrom, troubleman	1.69	Total	\$6,604.91	M. Bontekoe do	43.00
Van Dyke & Spruietma sup.	1.20	ational Coal Co., coal	47.67	Wm Winstrom troubleman	10.15	H. A. Naberhuis, city eng.	6.00	LIBRARY FUND		Jacob Fleeman rent	61.40
Scott Lagers Lum. Co., lum.	18.81	Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps	182.02	T. Van Landegend, supplies	.87	Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	25.00	Exhibit "F"		John Farma, poor orders	108.00
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. telegrams	1.07	Monarch Electric & Wire Co., supplies	56.89	G. Blom, drayage	.70	A. Reidsma, labor	28.38	Disbursements in detail See item		Holland City Gas Co. fuel orders	2.75
T. Keppel's Sons lime, cement	.50	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., wattmeter	4.57	Holland City News, ptg.	2.23	J. Meyer, do	26.11	of \$4,730.41 in report of the		J. H. Tuls poor orders	81.00
Holland Printing Co., sheets	2.00	Wm Winstrom, troubleman	1.50	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. sup.	77.50	G. Ten Brink, do	18.38	Treasurer.		John Kruisenga, do	23.00
J. Ver Hoef, team, gravel	3.60	Citizens Transfer Co. draying	1.85	J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	1.85	Jake Arnoldink, do	19.30	Jennie Kanters librarian	570.00	Cecil Huntley rent	15.00
Fred Smith, labor	21.20	Hans Dykhuis lineman	28.50	Chas. Ter Beek, do	2.02	H. Dryhammer, do	22.70	P. M. Ry Co. frt. on furniture	47.88	G. Van Putten poor orders	108.00
Dick Kaper, do	20.40	Chas. Ter Beek, do	19.85	Wm Winstrom troubleman	1.74	J. Haasjes, do	22.70	H. De Fouw repairs	1.10	Steffens Bros. & Co. do	209.44
G. Bouma, do	18.60	Wm Winstrom troubleman	12.10	Van Dyke & Spruietma, sup.	.12	W. Japenga, do	22.70	Frank Dyke labor	49.60	N. Kammeraad do	3.65
S. Vander Ploeg do	16.80	Tyler Van Landegend, do	8.00	Tyler Van Landegend, do	2.33	W. Langans, do	22.70	Board of Public Works, light	4.13	Holland Fuel Co. fuel orders	22.50
Bert Smith do	6.00	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., do	76.58	G. Blom, drayage	155.00	J. Jansen, do	25.07	Henrietta Plasman services	18.00	D. Ras scavenger, do	1.50
Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	6.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	159.95	Holland City News, printing	1.00	A. Overman, do	22.70	P. R. Williams labor	9.08	R. Mulder poor orders	51.00
James Kole supplies	.74	Wm Winstrom troubleman	1.00	Tyler Van Landegend, supplies	4.38	J. Scholten, do	16.10	J. R. Kanters frt. ex. etc.	8.91	I. Vos, oil	.71
Minnie Koster weekly pymt.	15.00	Peter Steketee do	21.84	and repairs	3.39	J. Baker, do	22.70	N. J. Yonker extension pipe	2.35	S. Lievense scavenger	1.00
Frank Crispell, engineer	21.60	Board of Public Works, light and power	11.38	Ralph Van Lente water meter man	1.29	J. Kass, do	22.70	Delbridge-Johnson Co. install.	2.90	Holland City News, ptg.	4.00
John Borgman, fireman	18.90	Electric Appliance Co. sup.	5.52	Abe Nauta, electrician	1.47	J. Ver Hoef, teaming	22.90	Ing light fixtures	2.90	James Kole, rent	22.50
Frank Mc Fall, do	18.90	G. Blom, drayage	3.00	Chas. Ter Beek, do	2.02	John Ploegsma, labor	67.80	C. J. Litscher Elec. Co. sup.	6.46	Orry Bush do	30.00
Fred Slikkers, do	18.90	Holland City News, printing	11.24	Wm Winstrom troubleman	1.25	John Ploegsma, labor	22.90	W. S. Bertsch Elec. Co. do	7.20	J. Ver Hoef poor orders	59.00
John De Boer coal passer	16.56	City Treasurer, taxes	30.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	1.47	T. Venhuizen, do	26.11	L. B. Hulst books	208.18	Gerber Drug Co., tress	3.50
Abe Nauta, electrician	35.00	Bishop & Alofs, sup., repairs	4.55	Board of Public Works, light and power	1.40	H. Dryhammer, do	22.70	Library Bureau, furniture and stacks	1989.87	S. Spruietma, poor orders	3.00
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	30.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	20.96	Board of Public Works, light and power	1.40	John Smith, do	22.70	Lockman Hanley Co., maga-		A. Harrington fuel orders	26.25
Hans Dykhuis lineman	30.00	Van Ark, Furn. Co., office furniture	156.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	1.29	H. Dieterman, do	21.40	zines	61.09	Boehama & Tinbolt poor orders	14.00
Chas. Ter Beek, do	29.25	Bos-Bolhuis Lumber Co., counter and filing case	96.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	1.71	S. Vander Ploeg, do	22.70	G. Blom, draying	15.00	H. Haveman poor orders	12.00
J. Van Dyke, lamp trimmer	35.76	Dora Smith, clerical work	15.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	1.71	Wm Burns, do	26.11	Board of Public Works, light	3.40	N. J. Essenburg, taxes	188.78
Wm Winstrom stockkeeper	25.00	Mrs. M. Young, wkly. pymt.	10.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	2.45	I. Vos, oil	3.60	Annie Kamphuis repairing		Fred Zalsman poor orders	24.00
Peter Steketee, troubleman	11.60	Frank Crispell, engineer	21.60	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Fred Mulder, labor	1.50	books	4.95	Bert Dekker rent	10.00
Guy Pond, meterman	27.63	John Borgman fireman	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Peter Steketee, troubleman	8.60	Henrietta Plasman services	16.80	Henry Hyma do	1.50
Mrs. M. Koster, wkly. pymt.	10.00	John Borgman fireman	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	4.79	H. H. Dobben draying	1.25	John Vander Sluis poor orders	8.00
Frank Crispell, engineer	21.60	Frank Mc Fall, do	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	A. Reidsma, labor	21.50	chairs	.90	Total	\$5555.80
John Borgman, fireman	18.90	Fred Slikkers, do	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	G. Ten Brink, do	20.36	Citizens Transfer Co., sarge		Fire Department Fund	
Frank Mc Fall, do	18.90	John De Boer coal passer	16.56	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Meyer, do	19.78	Geo. B. Fuller binding maga-		Exhibit "H"	
Fred Slikkers, do	18.90	J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	30.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	John Hooijer, do	20.80	zines	4.59	Disbursements in detail. See item	
John De Boer coal passer	16.56	Abe Nauta, electrician	35.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Jake Arnoldink, do	20.80	Lockman Hanley Co. rebinding		of \$5,570.63 in report of the City	
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	30.00	Lane Kammerling, water ins.	35.03	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	H. Dryhammer, do	20.80	books	13.52	Treasurer.	
Hans Dykhuis lineman	30.00	J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	30.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Haasjes, do	20.80	Frans News Depot G. R. Press	6.00	Ray Knoll, Driver No. 1	690.00
Chas. Ter Beek, do	29.25	Hans Dykhuis lineman	28.93	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	H. Japenga, do	15.10	Holland City News ptg.	40.00	Frank Stansbury, Driver No. 2	690.00
J. Van Dyke, lamp trimmer	31.38	Chas. Ter Beek, do	31.50	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	W. Langans, do	17.00	Baker & Taylor Co., books	20.85	L. Lanting, shoeing and repair-	
Wm Winstrom stockkeeper	26.50	Guy Pond, elec. meterman	30.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Jansen, do	20.36	J. C. Post estate, rent	31.25	ing	1.90
Peter Steketee troubleman	13.00	J. Van Dyke, lamp trimmer	30.40	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	A. Overman, do	20.36	C. F. Holland, lamps	51.50	G. A. Klomprens & Son feed	34.14
Guy Pond, meterman	28.85	A. L. McClelland unloading	1.60	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Roels do	26.34	Citizens fitting stacks	7.65	Isaac Kouw & Co. insurance	25.50
General Elec. Co., repair units	14.97	Dora Smith clerical work	8.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	John Hoyer do	26.34	W. J. Dennison making desks		W. C. Walsh do	78.39
Western Elec. Co., lamps	24.67	Mrs. M. Young, wkly. pymt.	10.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Jake Arnoldink do	23.10	etc.	19.90	Barclay Ayers & Bertsch	
National Coal Co., coal	248.71	Frank Crispell, engineer	21.60	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	H. Dryhammer do	22.90	H. R. Brink, perolin	3.00	Co., gaskets	1.60
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., wire	108.25	John Borgman fireman	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	F. Mulder do	22.90	N. J. Yonker, towel brackets	36.00	B. Steketee supplies	1.96
Standard Oil Co., oil	41.71	Frank Mc Fall, do	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	M. Japenga do	23.50	Henrietta Plasman services	2.45	John Lampen, shoeing	5.90
Monarch Electric & Wire Co. meter and plice	32.18	Fred Slikkers, do	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Wm Langans do	21.90	Henrietta Plasman services	12.00	Mrs. J. Kleenvelde, washings	2.75
Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., reflectors	14.25	John De Boer coal passer	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Jansen do	25.18	Gordie E. Martz, book	3.95	Board of Public Works light	7.34
Illinois Elec. Co., carbons	22.69	Abe Nauta, electrician	35.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	A. Overman do	22.80	Libary Bureau, stacks	99.02	Gerber Drug Co. supplies	13.30
P. M. Ry Co., freight	519.84	J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	30.34	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Scholten do	22.80	C. S. Dutton flowers dedi-		Holland Gas Co., coke	5.50
A. Dogger, wiping rags	4.27	Hans Dykhuis lineman	30.34	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Baker do	22.80	cation	1.10	G. A. Klomprens & Son feed	33.02
J. W. Fileman gumming saw	.75	Chas. Ter Beek, do	29.57	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Kaps do	22.80	De Free Hardware Co. twine	18.90	Soudan Specialty Co., cond.	
Citizens Telephone Co. toll service	.30	Guy Pond, do	30.17	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Ver Hoef teamwork	75.00	Henrietta Plasman services	30.00	C. Blom Jr. lunches for fire	2.05
Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte, gravel	15.00	J. Van Dyke, lamp trimmer	32.42	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Ploegsma, labor	1.00	The Continent, subscription	1.65	C. Ver Schure, advanced to	
L. Lanting, repairs	14.85	Wm Winstrom stockkeeper	26.50	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Wm Roelofs do	10.10	Library of Congress cards	10.79	G. Schaftenaar,	45.00
Peter Boot, supplies	2.10	Peter Steketee, troubleman	7.50	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Jansen do	150.88	Holland City News ptg.	40.00	E. De Feyter, do	31.25
De Free Hardware Co., do	9.25	P. M. Ry Co., freight	475.47	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	A. Overman do	10.00	Baker & Taylor Co., books	20.85	C. De Witt do	31.25
Citizens Trans. Co. drayage	14.25	E. Vaupell carbon bag	1.50	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Scholten do	46.00	J. C. Post estate, rent	31.25	Lee De Feyter do	20.35
G. Blom, frt. and crt	12.51	General Elec. Co., watt-hour meters	140.10	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Baker do	39.00	C. F. Holland, lamps	51.50	W. Van Regenmorter do	10.43
Board of Public Works light and power	1.47	Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps	160.52	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Kaps do	75.00	Citizens fitting stacks	7.65	M. Vander Bie do	18.75
Holland Lumber & Supply Co., supplies	193.03	Electric Appliance Co., conduct-	30.26	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Ver Hoef teamwork	75.00	W. J. Dennison making desks		John Veldheer do	18.75
Fred Smith, labor	14.40	or wire	30.26	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Ploegsma, labor	1.00	etc.	19.90	A. Smeegne do	18.75
D. Kaper, do	20.40	Illinois Elec. Co., carbons	29.96	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Wm Roelofs do	10.10	H. R. Brink, perolin	3.00	Dick Knoll do	18.75
G. Bouma, do	20.00	Monarch Electric & Wire Co., supplies	53.78	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	T. Plaggenhof, do	1.50	N. J. Yonker, towel brackets	36.00	Fred Stratton do	18.75
S. Vander Ploeg, do	20.00	Weston Electric Instrument Co., ammeter	16.15	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	T. Venhuizen do	15.80	Henrietta Plasman services	2.45	H. De Maat do	18.75
J. Vander Ploeg do	1.80	Fostoria Glass Specialty Co., supplies	22.29	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Water Fund, jute	1568.00	Caroline Himebaugh book	7.79	L. Kammerling do	18.75
L. Dykstra do	9.00	L. Lanting, do	1.75	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	27.25	Outlook Co., magazines	3.00	J. Bomers do	18.75
Frank Crispell, engineer	21.60	Peter Boot do	1.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Wm Wiebenga, labor	3.90	F. R. Holmes books	8.00	John Knoll, sub-driver	18.75
John Borgman fireman	18.90	Citizens Telephone Co., wire, knobs and grip	3.50	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	L. Lanting, repairs	11.25	Eigen Haard, magazines	1.68	Jack Knoll, fireman	34.25
Frank Mc Fall, do	18.90	Dora Smith, clerical work	8.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	I. Vos, oil	20	Las. R. Gray, & Co., atlas	5.00	Ted Heider, do	31.25
Fred Slikkers, do	18.90	Mrs. M. Young, wkly. pymt.	10.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Wm Langans do	21.90	C. S. Smith & Bros., ribbons	3.50	P. Dykema, do	31.25
John De Boer coal passer	16.56	Frank Crispell, engineer	21.60	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Jansen do	25.18	A. Hoeksma, services	16.00	H. Lokker, do	31.25
Dora Smith clerical work	10.00	John Borgman fireman	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	A. Overman do	22.80	G. Hoeksma, do	16.00	G. Van Haften do	18.75
Abe Nauta, electrician	35.00	Frank Mc Fall, do	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Scholten do	22.80	Henrietta Plasman services	36.00	John Streur, do	18.75
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	30.00	Fred Slikkers, do	18.90	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Ver Hoef teamwork	75.00	H. R. Brink, perolin	3.00	Edward Streur, do	18.75
Hans Dykhuis lineman	30.00	John De Boer coal passer	16.56	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	J. Ploegsma, labor	1.00	N. J. Yonker, towel brackets	36.00	M. Brandt do	18.75
Chas. Ter Beek, do	29.25	Abe Nauta, electrician	35.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	T. Plaggenhof, do	1.50	Henrietta Plasman services	10.00	J. Bientema, do	18.75
Guy Pond do	30.00	J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	30.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	T. Venhuizen do	15.80	Lockman Co., rebound books	30.00	I. Japenga, do	18.75
J. Van Dyke, lamp trimmer	35.07	Hans Dykhuis lineman	31.13	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Y. Boerema, do	19.78	Frans News Depot, renewals	95.45	H. Kiles do	18.75
Wm Winstrom stockkeeper	25.54	Chas. Ter Beek, do	27.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Peter Smith, do	17.70	Coster Photo Supply Co., paste	.90	B. Vander Water, do	18.75
Peter Steketee, troubleman	5.84	Guy Pond, elec. meterman	30.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	John Smith, do	6.33	Holland City News cards	12.50	J. Landeveld, sub-driver	89.75
Mrs. M. Young, wkly. pymt.	10.00	J. Van Dyke, lamp trimmer	34.51	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	H. Dieterman, do	12.40	Berdman-Sevensma Co., books		G. Ter Vree, asst. chief	25.00
P. M. Ry Co., freight	567.20	Wm Winstrom stockkeeper	21.10	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	S. Vander Ploeg, do	17.70	books	19.31	C. Blom, Jr. chief	48.75
General Elec. Co., supplies	181.39	Peter Brussee, clerical work	14.03	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Wm Burns, do	7.70	Albert Hoeksma services	8.00	Board of Public Works, light	6.48
National Coal Co., coal	348.42	P. M. Ry Co., freight	250.64	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	L. Lanting, sharpening picks	1.60	Henrietta Plasman do	24.00	E. Vaupell, supplies	2.10
Western Elec. Co., supplies	120.00	Van Dyke & Spruietma sup.	4.38	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	I. Vos, oil	.53	Gaylord Bros book cards	9.10	Mrs. C. De Feyter, washing	
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., toaster	4.77	Molenaar & De Goed, soap	1.50	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Zeeland Brick Co., brick	110.17	Isaac Kouw & Co. insurance	12.50	B. Steketee, supplies	.25
Holophone Co., supplies	6.29	Scott Lagers Lum. Co., lum.	2.00	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	Dick Ras, filing saws	30	J. A. Brouwer, library stand	2.00	A. Huntley, repairing	3.25
Electric Appliance Co., copper wire etc.	138.63	Holland Furn. Co., heaters	.60	Board of Public Works, light and power	3.03	T. Kepples Sons, supplies	563.04	and duster		Drs. Brouwer & Nelnhuis,	
Illinois Elec. Co., supplies	32.30	National Coal Co., coal	464.94	Board of Public Works, light and power	3						

J. Langeveld, sub-driver	37.50	N. J. Yonker supplies	2.98	DOG FUND.		A. Opperman do	20.00	T. Ven Huizen do	40	J. Ver Houwe labor	3.00
N. K. Prins, dentist	2.00	M. Jansen, repairs	1.30	Exhibit "J."		E. Wabeke, do	19.00	A. Huntley do	25	Mr. Van Klaveren do	1.60
Mrs. C. De Feyter, washing	4.57	Thos. Klomparsen feed. fuel	60.92	Disbursements in detail. See item		Jacob Troost do	17.00	A. Riedsma do	3.40	T. Van Landegend sewer pipe	.84
E. Vaupell, supplies	7.80	A. Harrington, coal	15.00	of \$354.25 in report of the City Treas.		M. Woordwyk do	11.30	J. Meyer do	3.60	H. A. Naberhuis engineer	25.00
Board of Public Works, light	3.12	Board of Public Works, light	2.73	urer.		G. Demfield do	13.00	Peter Smith do	6.60	H. Steel, labor	30.00
G. W. Kooyers, insurance	66.00	Bomers & Smeenge, labor	15.97	P. Ver Wey, poundmaster	354.25	G. Wildewilde do	11.00	H. A. Naberhuis Engineer	16.00	E. Beekman do	30.00
N. K. Prins, treatment to		Soudan Specialty Co., supplies				Jan Stielman do	12.00	Jacob Zuidema asst. eng.	16.25	E. Beekman do	30.00
horses	3.00	less two per cent	6.37	GENERAL STREET FUND — 1.		Jan Bakker do	13.00	First State Bank paid for	4.14	B. Olgers do	30.00
G. A. Klomparsen, feed	57.77	G. Blom, cartage	.25	Exhibit "K."		Jan Belt do	19.00	labor	36.00	Jacob Scholten do	4.00
L. Lanting, shoeing	2.25	Guy Schafteenaar, basement		Disbursements in detail. See item		H. Steel do	24.00	Frank Oosting cement work	469.65	J. Knoll, teamwork	9.35
Board of Public Works, light	2.70	contract,	124.05	of \$214,787.71 in report of the City		E. Beekman do	24.00	H. A. Naberhuis engineer	15.00	N. Plaggenhoef, do	30.74
Guy Schafteenaar, labor and				Treasurer.		B. Olgers do	24.00	John Nies lanterns	7.20	Boone Bros. do	44.78
repairs	15.65	Total	\$8,570.63			J. Vander Ploeg, do	23.00	M. Brower repair pavement	23.80	H. P. Zwemer, do	32.99
T. Van Landegend, supplies	7.98	Disbursements in detail. See item		og \$6,778.99 in report of the City		N. Plaggenhoef, sprinkling	65.70	T. Van Landegend supplies	2.91	James Kole repairs	2.50
Scott Lugers Lumber Co., lum-		Treasurer.				S. Nibbelink, do	20.08	T. Keppels Sons do	4.14	Peter Pilon repairs	.50
ber	2.03					H. P. Zwemer, do	79.93	I. Vos oil	.80	H. A. Naberhuis engineer	20.00
E. Vaupell, repairs	1.00					Boone Bros. do	78.18	L. Lanting repairs	3.60	Bos-Bolhuis Lumber Co., lum.	4.62
John Dinkeloo, labor and paint	18.05					T. Nauta, paid for labor	44.40	E. Beekman labor	24.00	C. S. Dutton remission of tax	39.65
Mrs. J. Kiekentveld, washing	4.29					Good Roads Machinery Co.,		H. Steel do	25.00	Chas. Stevens teamwork	12.36
John Lampen, shoeing	7.75					drag	20.00	H. Wassink do	24.00	H. A. Naberhuis engineer	31.25
Chas. S. Bertsch, supplies	2.59					L. Lanting, repairs	7.75	P. Zanting do	24.00	Benj. Van Raalte supplies	.80
Guy Schafteenaar, basement						Scott Lugers Lum. Co., lum.	75.80	A. Alderink do	24.00	G. R. H. & C. Ry, gravel	96.00
contract, etc.,	124.05					K. Buurma, grading at tannery	12.00	J. Vander Ploeg do	23.00	P. Zanting labor	9.00
Van Dyke & Spritsma, sup.	1.73					T. Van Landegend, supplies	3.47	B. Olgers do	24.00	Jacob Scholten do	15.00
L. Lanting, shoeing	.75					T. Keppels Sons, cement etc.	44.95	Boone Bros teamwork	64.87	B. Olgers do	16.40
Boone Bros. stable hire	9.00					J. Kole, sup. and repairs	43.72	H. P. Zwemer do	78.74	H. Steel do	17.00
Henry Kraker, on heating con-						H. A. Naberhuis, engineer	20.00	N. Plaggenhoef do	40.32	E. Beekman do	2.40
tract	500.00					Holland City News, ptg.	2.40	Holland City News ptg.	1.80	J. Bakker do	10.00
Board of Public Works, light	5.27					Holland Lumber & Supply Co.,		F. Brenneke laying brick	24.20	Ed Flechre do	2.00
J. W. Flieman supplies	3.20					lumber	70.70	P. J. Oosting do	2.25	T. Ven Huizen do	4.00
Vissera & Dekker do	5.71					A. Holtum & Son letters, lig	4.50	J. A. Vander Veen scythe stone	10	J. Steel do	7.00
Scott Lugers Lum. Co. lum.	3.09					H. A. Naberhuis engineer	15.50	L. Lanting repair	3.00	H. P. Zwemer teamwork	32.74
G. Van Landegend, galv.						Simon Piers supplies	3.35	Geo. Van Landegend, smoke	8.85	Boone Bros. do	46.87
reducer	.50					A. F. Kammeraad, oil	3.45	stack, material, labor	8.85	N. Plaggenhoef do	32.74
H. De Fouw, labor and sup.	35.49					F. Bdenneke, mason	169.40	B. Olgers labor	24.00	J. Knoll do	7.50
G. A. Klomparsen & Son, feed	47.36					E. Beekman labor	22.00	J. Vander Ploeg do	23.40	Holland City News, ptg.	4.00
B. Steketee, supplies	2.39					H. Steel do	24.00	A. Alderink do	24.00	Chas. Stevens, labor	8.65
Bomers & Smeenge, plans	5.00					D. Olgers do	23.00	Ed Fischer do	16.30	Holland City Gas Co., supplies	
A. Postma, contract and ex.	793.31					J. Vander Ploeg, do	20.00	P. Zanting do	22.70	for drain	23.15
A. Harrington, coal	6.00					H. Wassink do	21.80	H. Wassink, do	22.70	H. A. Naberhuis engineer	31.25
Mrs. C. De Feyter, washing	5.69					C. Plaggenhoef do	21.80	H. Steel do	24.00	Jacob Bakker, labor	10.00
H. Bontakoe, fireman and						H. Dieterman do	20.00	E. Beekman do	24.00	Jacob Scholten do	5.00
nightman	31.25					E. Melivain do	22.80	H. Scholten do	.30	B. Olgers do	18.00
C. De Witt fireman and night-						J. Hoolje, do	27.90	J. Van Dis diling saw	.25	H. Steel do	19.00
man	31.25					T. Venhuizen do	21.80	N. Plaggenhoef teamwork	41.07	P. Zanting do	8.00
A. Gunser, nightman and						B. Zinderling do	24.80	H. P. Zwemer do	81.19	Ed Flecher do	9.00
fireman	31.25					P. Zanting do	21.00	Boone Bros do	82.88	W. Douma, do	5.00
Wm. Van Regenmorter, fireman						E. De Graaf, do	13.60	John Nies Sons supplies	16.21	N. Plaggenhoef, teamwork	45.35
and nightman	31.25					B. Hoekstra do	.80	Holland Lum. & Supply Co. lum.	88.14	H. P. Zwemer, do	54.37
M. Vander Bie, fireman	18.75					H. Vander Wiede, do	21.80	A. Postma labor tool shed	87.65	Boont Bros. do	68.56
J. Veldheer, do	18.75					J. Bakker, do	22.40	Benj. Lemmen, gravel	186.00	J. Knoll, do	12.11
A. Smeenge do	18.75					Joe Demfield, do	11.80	T. Van Landegend, supplies	2.01	J. Ver Houwe, labor	3.80
H. De Maat do	18.75					A. Offerman do	23.20	Zeeland Brick Co., brick	15.95	Total	\$21,478.71
Dirk Knoll do	18.75					E. Wabeke do	23.40	D. Ras. eng. steam roller	3.30		
John Bomers do	18.75					J. Droost do	21.40	Ed Fischer labor	24.00		
L. Kammerling do	18.75					M. Woordwyk do	17.80	P. Zanting, labor	24.00		
Ed De Feyter do	18.75					G. Demfield, do	18.00	H. Wassink, do	24.00		
John Langeveld, sub-driver	41.25					G. Welderwiede do	163.04	H. Steel do	24.00		
John Knoll do	37.50					J. Stelema do	20.80	E. Beekman do	24.00		
G. Ter Vree, asst. chief	25.00					J. Kremer do	43.80	B. Olgers do	24.00		
C. Blom Jr. chief	43.75					J. Spyker do	15.00	J. Vander Ploeg do	24.00		
J. Knoll fireman and nightman	31.25					H. P. Zwemer, do	83.10	A. Alderink, do	24.00		
H. Lokker do	31.25					Boone Bros do	57.73	Boone Bros. teamwork	86.25		
P. Dykema do	31.25					N. Plaggenhoef do	55.51	H. P. Zwemer do	90.00		
Ted Heider, do	31.25					Holland City News, ptg.		N. Plaggenhoef do	45.00		
John Streur, fireman	18.75					Scott Lugers Lumber Co.,		A. F. Kammeraad oil	.60		
Ed Streur, do	18.75					lumber	9.61	H. A. Naberhuis engineer	5.00		
M. Brandt do	18.75					James Kole, repairs	7.60	H. A. Naberhuis engineer	14.00		
John Bientema, do	18.75					W. Van Asselet, mason work	51.70	Benj. Lemmen gravel	136.50		
E. Japenga, do	18.75					H. Vander Wyn, labor	23.60	H. G. Rooks do	104.83		
H. Kiles do	18.75					C. Koningsburg, do	3.30	John Nies Sons, supplies	2.77		
B. Vander Water, do	18.75					T. Ven Huizen, do	24.60	Zeeland Brick Co., brick	8.45		
H. R. Doesburg, sponges	1.00					H. Vander Hoorn, do	33.60	L. Lanting repairs	4.55		
Brink's Book Store, record						B. Scholten do	8.80	H. Wassink, labor	19.00		
book	.55					B. Hoeksma, do	22.60	P. Zanting do	20.40		
Board of Public Works, light	4.42					Z. Zinderling, do	24.60	H. Steel do	24.00		
John Lampen shoeing	4.50					Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	20.80	E. Beekman do	23.00		
Thos. Klomparsen, feed	48.31					H. A. Naberhuis, engineer	9.90	A. Alderink do	22.00		
Bishop & Alofs, lock key	.50					C. Ras, water boy	9.80	J. Vander Ploeg do	20.60		
Henry Kraker, bal. on con-						E. De Graaf, do	3.80	B. Olgers do	23.00		
tract and extras	242.62					N. Plaggenhoef, do	10.40	Ed Fischer do	4.00		
A. Harrington coal	11.83					N. Plaggenhoef, teamwork	104.03	Boone Bros. teamwork	24.00		
F. Oosting cement floor	90.00					H. Steel, labor	34.00	H. P. Zwemer do	24.00		
ords and extras	107.25					J. Vander Ploeg, labor	32.00	N. Plaggenhoef do	23.60		
A. Harrington coal	10.00					B. Olgers do	36.00	T. Keppels Sons, cement	50.00		
Board of Public Works, light	3.57					C. Plaggenhoef, do	32.80	pipe etc.	32.17		
Van Dyke & Spritsma, sup.	.37					H. Dieterman do	29.80	F. Brenneke mason	6.60		
John Nies' Sons, do	1.73					H. Wassink, do	29.00	Henry Mouw, bicycle	43.50		
J. A. Brouwer shades	10.50					W. Brondyk, do	29.80	The Studebaker Corporation	23.40		
L. Lanting, shoeing and re-						H. Vellekoop, do	16.60	sweeper,	23.40		
pairing	4.40					J. Bakker, do	30.80	L. Lanting, repairs	1.75		
B. Steketee, supplies	2.58					Ed Melivain do	26.10	T. Keppels Sons, cement	9.86		
Thos. Klomparsen feed	36.27					P. Zanting, do	27.30	E. Beekman labor	24.00		
G. A. Klomparsen, do	9.85					R. Drolenga, do	31.10	B. Olgers do	24.00		
Mrs. J. Kiekentveld, washing	4.17					J. Hoolje do	31.60	J. Kole repairs and supplies	5.65		
J. W. Flieman, painting and						J. Oelen, do	4.00	Ed Fischer labor	20.00		
repairs	35.85					Oliver Jannesse, do	27.60	P. Zanting, do	20.00		
B. Steketee, supplies	1.98					H. Steffens, do	3.60	H. Steel do	32.40		
John Kruisenga, do	2.95					B. J. Lemmen, gravel	50.50	A. Alderink do	15.60		
John Langeveld, sub-driver	15.00					John Nies supplies	11.90	J. Vander Ploeg do	11.40		
John Nies' Sons supplies	3.67					Tyler Van Landegend, sewer	543.31	Art Riedsma do	3.00		
Van Dyke & Spritsma do	1.75					pipe		Jan Meyer do	1.00		
John Lampen shoeing	3.50					T. Keppels Cons, pipe cement	798.17	Jan Hoolje, do	2.00		
T. Van Landegend, packing	.60					manholes etc	10.00	J. Arnoldink, do	1.60		
A. Harrington, coal	13.90					H. A. Naberhuis engineer	120.15	Boone Bros, teamwork	1.87		
Board of Public Works, light	3.40					Holland Pressed Brick Co.,		N. Plaggenhoef, do	39.75		
N. J. Essenburg, treas. spec.						brick		F. Brenneke mason	10.45		
taxes	116.53					Comm. on Streets and Cross-		Scott Lugers Lum. Co., lum.	.85		
A. Harrington coal	21.80					walks, expenses gravel and		Holland Lumber & Supply Co.			
Model Drug Store supp. acid	.25					sprinkler	2.50	lumber	39.90		
First State Bank, paid E. De						J. Ver Hoef, teamwork	205.62	Zeeland Brick Co., brick	5.25		
Feyter, fireman	12.25					C. Marsman, intersection of	792.55	H. A. Naberhuis engineer and	200.00		
Lokker Rutgers Co. blankets and						8th St. and 1st ave. pave.		expenses	132.83		
mittens	20.92					C. Marsman paving street to	799.95	manholes and covers	379.50		
E. Vaupell, supplies	3.70					G. & M. Dock	24.00	K. Buurma, gravel	86.50		
A. Curtis treating horse	1.50					H. Steel labor	24.00	G. Lemmen do	76.50		
L. Lanting, sup. and repairs	12.25					J. Vander Ploeg do	24.00	Scott Lugers Lum. Co. lum.	1.05		
Thos. Klomparsen feed	80.46					B. Olgers do	24.00	Peter Oosting inspector	4.50		
A. Harrington, coal	21.57					E. Beekman do	21.70	H. A. Naberhuis engineer	10.00		
H. D. Edwards & Co., hose						H. Wassink, do	22.80	E. Beekman labor	32.00		
less discount	490.00					C. Plaggenhoef do	22.70	H. Steel do	32.00		
B. Steketee, supplies	2.24					H. Dieterman do	21.10	H. Wassink, do	32.00		
L. Lanting, repairs	8.00					E. Mc Ilvain do	7.50	P. Zanting, do	32.00		
G. Blom, frt. and crt.	.35					Jacob Ambrose do	22.00	B. Olgers do	32.00		
Board of Public Works, water						J. Hoolje do	22.00	J. Vander Ploeg, do	32.00		
rental	10.86					P. Zanting, do	22.00	A. Alderink, do	22.00		
J. W. Flieman, supplies	2.50					B. Zinderling, do	22.00	Houtman do	22.00		

Board of Public Works light Citizens Telephone Co. rent- als (booths)	1.16	Western Union Telegraph Co. messages .....	.89	Wm Ver Meulen labor	27.50	bonds of \$335.00 each, interest at 6 per cent	42.34	Accrued interest	19.18	Bonds Nos. 4 and 4	520.00
S. Meusen extra services	51.75	HEALTH FUND. Exhibit "M."		N. J. Yonker supplies	24.96	West 17th St. special sewer assessment district No. 2, 2 bonds of \$209.59 each, inter- est at 5 per cent	419.18	Lincoln Ave. sewer bonds	3,861.75	Three coupons	46.80
D. Ras special police	15.00	Disbursements in detail. See item of \$1,421.87 in report of the City Treasurer.		Van Dyke & Spritsma sup. Bert Slag lum. and supplies	31.60	West 8th St. special sewer assessment district, 3 bonds of \$444.09 each, interest at 6 per cent	1334.27	Central Ave. paving bond	20,952.30	Bonds Nos. 4 and 5	920.00
J. C. Brown do	7.00	Kraai		Frank Dyke labor	400.00	East 20th St. special sewer assessment district, 3 bonds of \$242.92 each, interest at 6 per cent	728.76	First Ave. paving bond	11,860.40	Three coupons	82.80
C. Stokete extra services	1.32	S. Lievense, scavenger,		Board of Public Works, coal Chas. Mulvey Mfg. Co., steel shutters	100.00	State Street special sewer assessment district, 3 bonds of \$180.00 each, interest at 6 per cent	540.00	Maple St. sewer bond	1,427.50	W. 18th St. paving f'd orders Bond No. 1	1,538.44
S. Leonard do .....	.63	P. Elhart inspector		F. Dyke, bal. on contract	50.00	Prospect Park special sewer assessment district, 3 bonds of \$804.80 each, interest at 6 per cent	2414.40	W. 9th St. sewer bond	229.32	Five coupons	39.95
J. Wagner do .....	.63	Dr. B. B. Godfrey, postage		Superior Mill & Mfg. Co., material etc.	150.00	West 15th St. special sewer assessment district, 4 bonds of \$72.35 each, interest at 6 per cent	3089.40	From library for light, janitor- ship, etc.	405.00	E. 20th St. sewer No. 1 fund orders	6.00
J. Neumer spec. police	3.00	De Pree Chemical Co. fumig- ators		Alfred Huntley labor	4.00	Lincoln Ave. special sewer assessment district, 4 bonds of \$72.35 each, interest at 6 per cent	1142.00	Refunded from Superior Mills Co.	7.50	E. 20th St. sewer No. 2 fund orders	242.92
F. Kamferbeek spec. police services	4.00	H. Vander Ploeg, record book		M. Brower, cement walk repairs	21.00	East 20th St. special sewer assessment district No. 2, 4 bonds of \$56.44 each, interest at 6 per cent	222.16	Commission on lamps	66.88	W. 15th St. sewer No. 2 fund orders	58.32
Roseberry-Henry Electric Co. batteries	1.00	P. Elhart inspector		N. J. Yonker railing sills	5.00	West 9th St. special sewer assessment district, 4 bonds of \$57.33 each, interest at 6 per cent	229.32	From Pelgrim Horn csm- etry	1,122.45	Bond No. 2	335.00
F. Kamferbeek, exp. to con- sult	15.00	T. Koppels Sons, lime		Holland Furniture Co., oak posts and freight	11.45	State tax	8,265.15	Sale of lots	174.00	Coupons	60.30
R. Overweg, ad. fares	13.00	Holland Tea Co., mdse to Bouwerman		Metzger & Meulenbergh iron work	64.86	County tax	4,338.41	Testing gas	1.00	E. 24th St. grade and gravel fund orders	3.00
Board of Public Works do	13.00	Holland Sentinel Publishing Co., printing		Henry Marble Works, on con- tract	2500.00	County poor tax	24.48	Special water bill	8.50	Bond No. 2	200.00
Gerber Drug Co., antitoxin	1.35	R. Ras, scavenger		F. N. Jonkman repairing roof A. Riedema labor (cement above engine room)	8.25	Rejected tax	9.93	Pere Marquette for claims	46.80	Four coupons	58.32
H. W. Hardie repairs .....	.40	B. B. Godfrey health officer		F. Meyer, labor (cement above engine room)	1.40	Fire department fund	1,906.20	Main sewer bonds	9,000.00	Van Raalte Ave. sewer fund orders	24.00
Holland City News, ptg. .....	.20	Holland City News, ptg.		Peter Oosting labor (cement above engine room)	1.50	Poor fund	1,429.65	Accrued interest	57.59	W. 18th St. sewer fund orders Uncollected tax	5.64
George Bosman signs	25.00	R. Ras, scavenger		F. N. Jonkman labor	10.50	Park fund	1,540.85	Sprinkling tax 1911	4.67	Bond No. 2	180.00
Board of Public Works, water do	1.13	J. C. Brown do		W. Ver Meulen do	2.00	Library fund	953.10	Lamps sold	5.04	Coupons	32.40
D. Ras, extra police	4.00	C. Stokete extra services		Holland Furniture Co., oak posts and freight	4.55	Water fund	2,541.60	Personal tax 1911	2.39	6th, 7th and Columbia Ave. sewer fund orders	8.00
J. C. Brown do	2.00	S. Leonard extra services		Delbridge & Johnson Co. installing light fixtures	7.10	Fire alarm fund	270.04	State tax	8,265.15	Bonds No. 4	450.00
F. Kamferbeek, spec. police S. Leonard extra services .....	.63	Richard Overweg, ad. fares		C. J. Litecher Electric Co. supplies	11.94	Main sewer fund	1,421.71	County road tax	1,078.72	Coupons	27.00
John Wagner, do .....	.63	D. Ras, extra police		Total	\$9,901.59	Health fund	4,421.71	General fund	3,812.40	Bond No. 2	209.59
Citizens Telephone Co. mess- ages	1.40	Board of Public Works, light John Wagner, extra services		CITY INDEBTEDNESS. The following is the present out- standing indebtedness of the City of Holland, (all bonds and certificates payable to bearer):		Public building fund	4,030.01	Street fund	1,903.64	E. 18th St. grade, etc., fund orders	6.00
Peter Boot, supplies .....	.55	F. Kamferbeek, spec. ser.		Water bonds series "B" 4 bonds of \$1,000 each and 1 bond of \$1300, interest at 5 per cent		Excess of rolls	66.89	Police fund	1,906.20	W. 17th St. sewer No. 2 fund orders	6.00
Board of Public Works light John Wagner, extra services	1.43	A. W. Johnson flashlight and button		Water Bonds series "I" 80 bonds of \$1000 each interest at 4 per cent		Five per cent collection fees	3,063.14	Fire department fund	2,732.22	Bond No. 2	494.60
F. Kamferbeek, meals at jail C. S. Dutton rent of flowers S. Spritsma & Son garters .....	.63 1.35 .75	Holland City News, ptg.		Water bonds, series "J" (re- funding) 6 bonds of \$1000 each interest at 4 per cent		Public building fund	4,030.01	Poor fund	1,429.65	Four coupons	118.72
Board of Public Works, ad- vanced fares	13.00	P. Elhart inspector		Water bonds, series "S" 15 bonds of \$1000 each interest at 5 per cent		Health fund	4,421.71	Water fund	2,541.60	Central Ave. and E. 24th St. sewer fund orders	5.00
C. Stokete do	1.32	P. Elhart inspector		Water Bonds series "M" 25 bonds of \$500 each, interest at 4 1/2 per cent		County tax	4,338.41	Fire alarm fund	270.04	Bond No. 2	325.00
D. Ras patrol services	14.00	P. Elhart inspector		Electric Light bonds, series "A" 12 bonds of \$1000 each, interest at 5 per cent		County poor tax	24.48	Main sewer fund	1,421.71	Coupons	58.50
S. Meusen extra services .....	.72	P. Elhart inspector		Electric Light bonds series "C" 25 bonds of \$1000 each, interest at 3 1/2 per cent		Rejected tax	9.93	Health fund	4,421.71	E. 18th St. paving f'd orders Bond No. 2	1,339.20
J. C. Brown patrol services	2.00	P. Elhart inspector		Electric Light bonds series "D" (refendum) 11 bonds of \$1000 each interest at 4 per cent		Police fund	4,093.80	Public building fund	4,030.01	Four coupons	321.40
F. Kamferbeek, special police services	4.55	P. Elhart inspector		City Hall bonds, series "A" 44 bonds of \$1000 each, in- terest at 4 1/2 per cent		Poor fund	5,867.78	Excess of roll fund	136.62	W. 8th St. sewer fund orders Bond No. 2	12.00
S. Leonard extra services .....	.63	P. Elhart inspector		One park certificate of \$500 interest at 6 per cent		Fire department fund	3,070.35	Collection fees	5,895.16	Four coupons	444.00
Richard Overweg, ad. fares	2.25	P. Elhart inspector		STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS. Street Improvement bonds, Series "E" (West 8th Street paving bonds) 15 bonds of \$1000 each and three of \$322- 58 each interest at 5 per cent		Library fund	2,046.90	W. 8th St. sewer fund	611.49	Prospect Park sewer fund orders	16,273.67
D. Ras, extra police	1.60	P. Elhart inspector		Street Improvement Bonds Series "F" (Central Avenue paving bonds), 4 bonds of \$4190.46 each, interest at 5 1/2 per cent		Water fund	2,541.60	W. 14th St. sewer fund	365.85	Sprinkling fund orders	648.24
Board of Public Works, light John Wagner, extra services	1.43	P. Elhart inspector		Total		County tax	4,338.41	W. 15th St. sewer fund No. 2	350.52	Cemetery fund orders	35.25
F. Kamferbeek, spec. ser.	3.00	P. Elhart inspector		CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. Holland, Mich., March, 1912. To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Hol- land:		State tax	8,265.15	Maple St. sewer fund	321.49	2 Ser. A City hall bonds	2,000.00
A. W. Johnson flashlight and button	1.35	P. Elhart inspector		Gentlemen:		County road tax	2,316.68	Fire alarm fund	579.96	1 Ser. B water bond	1,000.00
Holland City News, ptg.	2.50	P. Elhart inspector		In accordance with the provisions of Section II, Article etatoin etatoin Section II, Title V, of the City Char- ter, I have the honor to present the following account of the receipts and disbursements of the treasury since the date of the last annual report, classi- fying them by funds, to which such receipts are credited and out of which such disbursements are made, and the balance remaining in each fund at the close of the fiscal year ending, March 18, 1912.		Rejected tax	21.32	Main sewer fund	3,053.29	4 coupons Ser. E street imp. bonds	64.52
Henry Mouw, supplies	6.95	P. Elhart inspector		Respectfully submitted, NICK J. ESSENBERG, City Treasurer.		General fund	8,187.60	Health fund	1,228.14	13 coupons Sir. E street imp. bonds	650.00
Mich. State Tele. Co. message Board of Public Works lamp J. C. Brown special police	1.10 2.00 2.00	P. Elhart inspector		RECEIPTS. Balance on hand last annual settlement		Street fund	9,006.36	Police fund	4,093.80	5 coupons Sir. F street imp. bonds	480.15
C. Stokete extra services	1.44	P. Elhart inspector		County Treas. delinquent tax		Fire department fund	5,867.78	Poor fund	5,867.78	INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.	
S. Leonard do .....	.63	P. Elhart inspector		Liquor tax		Park fund	3,070.35	Water fund	5,458.40	5 coupons Ser. B water b'ds	250.00
D. Ras special police	5.20	P. Elhart inspector		Personal tax collected 1910		Library fund	3,099.15	Fire alarm fund	579.96	1 coupon Ser. B water bonds	65.00
S. Meusen extra ser. .....	.72	P. Elhart inspector		Premium on office furniture		Water fund	2,046.90	Main sewer fund	3,053.29	6 coupons Ser. D water bonds	240.00
R. Overweg, ad. fares	1.75	P. Elhart inspector		Refunded from Wm. Van Eyck		Health fund	1,228.14	Health fund	1,228.14	29 coupons Ser. I water b'ds	1,160.00
A. Brauer repair chair .....	.30	P. Elhart inspector		Sale of brush		Public building fund	1,364.60	Main sewer fund	3,053.29	36 coupons Ser. L water b'ds	900.00
Fris Book Store supplies .....	.90	P. Elhart inspector		Freight and cartage		Interest and sinking fund	8,659.24	Poor fund	5,867.78	30 coupons Ser. M water b'ds	337.50
John Wagner, extra ser. .....	.62	P. Elhart inspector		Holland Gas Co. election expense		Excess of roll fund	136.62	Fire department fund orders, Ex. F	8,570.63	12 coupons Ser. A electric light bonds	600.00
S. Meusen do .....	.72	P. Elhart inspector		Total		Collection fees	5,895.16	Ex. F	8,570.63	18 coupons Ser. C electric light bonds	637.50
F. Kamferbeek, spec. ser.	3.00	P. Elhart inspector		PUBLIC BUILDING FUND 1. Exhibit "N."		W. 8th St. sewer fund	611.49	Fire alarm fund	579.96	6 coupons Ser. D electric light bonds	240.00
D. Ras special police	2.00	P. Elhart inspector		Disbursements in detail. See item of \$9,901.59 in report of the City Treasurer.		W. 14th St. sewer fund	365.85	Main sewer fund	3,053.29	6 coupons Ser. D electric light bonds	240.00
Board of Public Works light Citizens Telephone Co. rentals and messages	61.70	P. Elhart inspector		H. Damsen draying		W. 15th St. sewer fund No. 2	350.52	Health fund	1,228.14	14 coupons Ser. E electric light bonds	700.00
J. A. Vander Veen gasoline	1.21	P. Elhart inspector		B. Boven gliding marble slab		Maple St. sewer fund	321.49	Public building fund	1,364.60	19 coupons Ser. A park b'ds	700.00
Citizens Trans. Co. buswork Board of Public Works, lamp Peter Boot, supplies	1.00 7.0 3.15	P. Elhart inspector		F. Jonkman sup't		Health fund	1,228.14	Excess of roll fund	136.62	50 coupons Ser. B park b'ds	2,200.00
C. Stokete extra ser.	1.44	P. Elhart inspector		Van Dyke & Spritsma sup. Delbridge & Johnson install- ing light fixtures		Interest and sinking fund	8,659.24	W. 18th St. grading and pav- ing special roll	462.00	6 coupons Ser. M sewer b'ds	120.00
S. Leonard do .....	.63	P. Elhart inspector		Scott-Lugers Lum. Co., lum. F. Dyke, labor, contract and extras		Collection fees	5,895.16	W. 9th St. sewer, special roll roll	67.68	5 Ser. E electric light bonds	5,000.00
D. Ras special police	5.20	P. Elhart inspector		N. J. Yonker, on contract		W. 8th St. sewer fund	611.49	E. 20th St. sewer No. 2 spe- cial roll	65.65	9 coupons Ser. B refunding bond	180.00
S. Meusen extra services .....	.84	P. Elhart inspector		Holland Furn. Co., chairs		W. 14					

Excess of rolls..... 66.89	Dr.	E. 18th ST. SEWER FUND.	Coupons paid..... 30.32	Tax roll..... 188.00	17 coupons Ser. C electric light bond..... 637.50
Collection fees..... 3,063.14	Balance on hand last annual settlement..... 1,591.12	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 60.85	Total..... 240.91	6 coupons Ser. D electric light bond..... 240.00
TAX ROLL SECOND DIST.	Fines, catalogue, etc..... 188.13	Dr.	Total..... 619.89	Orders paid..... 3.00	14 coupons Ser. E electric light bond..... 200.00
General tax..... 88,187.60	Returned premium..... 15.04	Dr.	E. 9th ST. GRADING FUND.	Bond No. 2 paid..... 180.00	19 coupons Ser. A park b'ds 50 coupons Ser. B park b'ds 46 coupons Ser. A city hall bonds..... 1,955.00
Excess of roll..... 136.62	From County Treas..... 612.80	Dr.	Dr.	Three Coupons..... 32.40	9 coupons Ser. B refunding bonds..... 180.00
Collection fees..... 5,895.16	Tax roll First Dist..... 953.10	Dr.	Bonds sold..... 566.90	Balance on hand..... 25.51	6 coupons Ser. M sewer b'ds 5 bonds Ser. E electric light 5 coupons Ser. A city hall bond..... 212.50
Total..... \$33,452.09	Tax roll Second Dist..... 2,046.90	Dr.	Accrued interest..... 19.18	Total..... 240.91	Balance on hand..... 2,175.75
Cr.	Total..... \$5,407.09	Dr.	Tax roll..... 119.13	Orders paid..... 3.00	Total..... \$18,063.25
Orders paid Exhibit A..... \$14,335.80	Orders paid Exhibit H..... \$4,730.41	Dr.	Total..... 705.21	Bond No. 2 paid..... 180.00	General fund..... \$8,677.88
Returned city tax..... 773.45	Balance on hand..... 676.68	Dr.	Balance overdrawn last annual settlement..... 14.85	Balance on hand..... 25.51	Water fund..... 7,942.09
Returned school tax..... 282.53	Total..... \$5,407.09	Dr.	Orders paid..... 486.34	Total..... 5,877.70	Light fund..... 26,378.80
Returned special tax..... 271.04	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 113.38	Orders paid..... 3,738.17	Fire alarm fund..... 992.37
Returned water tax..... 7.98	PARK FUND.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 28.35	Five coupons..... 88.50	Fire department fund..... 4,576.97
Uncollected personal tax..... 315.75	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 62.29	Balance on hand..... 1,278.68	Poor fund..... 2,123.46
5% remitted on city tax..... 38.67	Balance on hand last annual settlement..... 841.92	Dr.	Total..... 705.21	Total..... 5,877.70	Library fund..... 676.68
5% remitted on school tax..... 14.13	Transferred from cemetery fund..... 3,200.00	Dr.	E. 18th ST. PAVING FUND.	Orders paid..... 3,738.17	Dog fund..... 1,003.99
5% remitted on special tax..... 13.55	Tax roll First Dist..... 1,540.85	Dr.	Dr.	Accrued interest..... 104.77	Street fund..... 6,271.61
5% remitted on uncollected personal tax..... 15.79	Tax roll Second Dist..... 3,309.15	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 233.50	Tax roll..... 2,688.29	Health fund..... 244.66
5% remitted on water tax..... 4.00	Balance overdrawn..... 447.07	Dr.	Total..... 1,900.10	Orders paid..... \$11,860.40	E. 24th St. grade and gravel fund..... 19.57
5% remitted on state tax returned..... 12.24	Total..... \$9,338.99	Dr.	Orders paid..... 6.00	Bond No. 1 paid..... \$10,004.32	W. 15th St. sewer No. 2..... 18.94
5% remitted on county tax returned..... 6.49	Orders paid Exhibit I..... \$6,778.99	Dr.	Bond paid..... 1,339.20	Five coupons..... 296.50	W. 17th St. sewer No. 2..... 173.34
5% before Jan. 1, 1912 on \$173,695.74..... 8,684.79	2 Ser. B park bonds..... 2,000.00	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 321.40	Balance on hand..... 1,980.56	E. 18th St. grade, curb and gutter fund..... 262.25
Balance on hand..... 8,677.88	Certificate of indebtedness..... 500.00	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 233.50	Total..... \$64,653.46	W. 18th St. paving fund..... 3,851.22
Total..... \$33,452.09	Interest on certificate..... 60.00	Dr.	Total..... 1,900.10	Orders paid..... \$10,004.32	E. 14th St. grading fund..... 60.85
WATER FUND.	Total..... \$9,338.99	Dr.	W. 8th ST. SEWER FUND.	Bond No. 1 paid..... \$10,004.32	E. 9th St. grading fund..... 62.21
Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Five coupons..... 296.50	E. 18th St. paving fund..... 233.50
Balance on hand last annual settlement..... \$4,705.56	Balance on hand last annual settlement..... 999.99	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 1,980.56	E. 20th St. sewer No. 1 fund 298.66
Rentals..... 7,393.34	Licenses..... 358.25	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... \$64,653.46	State St. sewer fund..... 143.38
Fines..... 8.00	Total..... \$1,358.24	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... \$64,653.46	W. 15th St. sewer No. 3 fund 106.10
Coal sold..... 20.67	Orders paid Exhibit J..... \$354.25	Dr.	Dr.	Transferred to street fund..... 7.30	Central Ave. paving fund..... 4,871.11
Municipal bill over charged..... 47.95	Balance on hand..... 1,003.99	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... \$1,186.68	Maple St. sewer fund..... 243.29
Hunterly sold..... 33.33	Total..... \$1,358.24	Dr.	Dr.	Zalance overdrawn last annual settlement..... 623.99	Van Raalte Ave. sewer fund..... 25.51
Meter repair..... 9.15	Orders paid Exhibit K..... \$21,478.71	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 12.00	Lincoln Ave. sewer fund..... 1,278.68
Non-residents deposit..... 15.00	Balance on hand..... 6,271.61	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 444.09	First Ave. paving fund..... 1,980.56
Special water bill..... 8.50	Total..... \$27,750.32	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 106.60	Sprinkling fund..... 232.26
Taps..... 513.00	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	W. 18th St. paving fund..... 465.93
Plumbers' licenses..... 36.00	Balance on hand last annual settlement..... \$11,865.80	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	E. 20th St. sewer Uo. 2 fund 66.22
Curb cock, etc..... 4.00	G. R. H. & Chicago R. R. Co. for hauling snow..... 54.07	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 6.00	W. 9th St. sewer fund..... 83.96
Transfers..... 28.54	G. R. H. & Chicago R. R. Co. for paving..... 274.65	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 242.92	Street improvement fund..... 350.00
Bonds sold..... 15,000.00	Sprinkling tax 1910..... 14.56	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 58.32	Interest and sinking fund..... 2,175.75
Accrued interest..... 45.00	Sidewalk construction..... 37.25	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	Total..... \$79,781.61
Premium..... 45.50	From main sewer fund for scraper..... 5.50	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	Balances Overdrawn.
Tax roll First Dist..... 2,541.60	From park board for work..... 4.11	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	Main sewer fund..... \$4,014.93
Tax roll Second Dist..... 5,458.40	Hauling sand..... 4.00	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	Park fund..... 447.07
Delinquent water tax..... 18.43	Sale of sewer sand..... 16.50	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	Public building fund..... 10,950.98
Total..... \$35,931.97	Team work..... 4.50	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	Central Ave. and E. 24th St. sewer..... 10.26
Cr.	Transferred from sprinkling fund..... 1,291.38	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	W. 8th St. sewer fund..... 575.19
Orders paid Exhibit B..... \$21,488.88	Transferred from River St. paving..... 51.76	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	W. 18th St. sewer fund..... 68.25
1 Ser. B water bond..... 1,000.00	Transferred from E. 20th St. grading..... 9.85	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 242.92	First Ave. grading fund..... 11.23
3 Ser. L water bond..... 3,000.00	Transferred from E. 21st St. grading..... 14.51	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 58.32	Cemetery fund..... 1,938.80
5 Ser. M water bond..... 2,500.00	Transferred from Maple St. grading and gravel..... 5.74	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	W. 11th St. paving..... 5.60
Balance on hand..... 7,942.09	Transferred from Pine St. grading and gravel..... 7.30	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	Balance on hand..... 61,759.30
Total..... \$35,931.97	Tax roll First Dist..... 4,936.36	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	Total..... \$79,781.61
LIGHT FUND.	Tax roll Second Dist..... 9,006.36	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.
Dr.	W. 8th St. paving special roll 372.94	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	Holland, Mich., Mar. 18, 1912.
Balance on hand last annual settlement..... \$20,891.93	Total..... \$27,750.32	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of Holland, Gentlemen:
Rentals..... 50,696.06	Orders paid Exhibits K..... \$21,478.71	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	This is to certify that N. J. Essenburg treasurer of the City of Holland, has to his credit in this bank the amount of Sixty One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$61,759.30), subject to the order of the Common Council.
Lamps and shades sold..... 983.24	Balance on hand..... 6,271.61	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	FIRST STATE BANK,
Coal sold..... 150.54	Total..... \$27,750.32	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	Holland.
Adding machine..... 100.00	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	Per H. J. Luidens,
Special account..... 24.25	Orders paid Exhibits L..... \$5,738.25	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	Asst. Cashier.
Non-resident deposit..... 10.00	Balance on hand..... 3,153.90	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	CERTIFICATE.
Changing batters..... 37.75	Total..... \$8,892.15	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	Be it known, that the above annual settlement, with the disbursements in detail of the several funds, represents and sets forth a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of the municipal corporation during the fiscal year ending on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1912, showing the amount of all taxes raised during the year for all purposes; the amounts raised for each fund; the amount levied by each special assessment; the amounts received from all other sources during the year and the object thereof; the amount and items of all indebtedness outstanding against the city, to whom payable and the rate of interest; and the amount of salary paid to each officer of the city for the fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Section 25, of Title XXVIII, of the City Charter.
Per Marquette claims..... 46.80	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	Dated, Holland, Mich., March, 18, A. D. 1912.
Flatirons sold and repair..... 473.30	Orders paid Exhibits M..... \$1,421.87	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	Evart Stephan, Mayor.
Material sold..... 695.81	Balance on hand..... 244.66	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	Richard Overweg, City Clerk.
Repairing police signal, etc..... 6.05	Total..... \$8,892.15	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Fuser..... 3.95	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Labor..... 45.18	Orders paid Exhibit N..... \$9,901.59	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Delinquent light tax..... 49.65	2 Ser. A city hall bonds..... 2,000.00	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Total..... \$74,178.51	Total..... \$13,046.88	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Orders paid Exhibit C..... \$41,799.71	Balance on hand last annual settlement..... 2,260.23	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Transferred to interest and sinking fund..... 5,000.00	Police fines..... 71.85	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
1 Ser. D electric light bond..... 1,000.00	Lodging houses Co. Treas..... 73.25	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Balance on hand..... 26,378.80	Criminal bill..... 474.32	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Total..... \$74,178.51	Insane bill..... 8.00	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
FIRE ALARM FUND.	S. Meusen motorcycle repairs..... 3.50	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Dr.	Witness fees..... 1.00	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Balance on hand last annual settlement..... 749.67	Tax roll First Dist..... 1,906.20	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Changing fire alarm box..... 1.25	Tax roll Second Dist..... 4,093.80	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Tax roll First Dist..... 270.04	Total..... \$8,892.15	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Tax roll Second Dist..... 579.96	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Total..... \$1,600.92	Orders paid Exhibit L..... \$5,738.25	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Cr.	Balance on hand..... 3,153.90	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Orders paid Exhibit D..... \$608.55	Total..... \$8,892.15	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Balance on hand..... 992.37	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Total..... \$1,600.92	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
MAN SEWER FUND.	Tax roll First Dist..... \$571.86	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Dr.	Tax roll Second Dist..... 1,228.14	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Bonds sold..... \$9,000.00	Total..... \$1,800.00	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Accrued interest..... 57.59	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Drains..... 296.00	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Drain layer licenses..... 18.00	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Transferred from E 6th and 7th and Columbia Ave. sewer fund..... 17.02	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Tax roll First Dist..... 1,421.71	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Tax roll Second Dist..... 3,053.29	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Balance overdrawn..... 4,014.93	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Total..... \$17,878.54	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Balance overdrawn last annual settlement..... \$8,631.89	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Orders paid Exhibit E..... 6,604.91	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
1 Ser. B refunding bond..... 1,000.00	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Transferred to E. 18th St. sewer..... 199.15	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Transferred to W. 14th St. sewer..... 4.26	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Transferred to Lincoln Ave. sewer..... 1,112.85	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Transferred to Maple St. sewer..... 239.67	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Transferred to E. 20th St. sewer No. 2..... 44.31	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Transferred to W. 9th St. sewer..... 41.50	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Total..... \$17,878.54	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
FIRE DEPT. FUND.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Balance on hand last annual settlement..... \$4,547.60	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Tax roll First Dist..... 2,732.22	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Tax roll Second Dist..... 5,867.78	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Total..... \$13,147.60	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Orders paid Exhibit F..... \$7,580.63	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Balance on hand..... 4,576.97	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Total..... \$13,147.60	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
POOR FUND.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Balance on hand last annual settlement..... \$3,074.26	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
From state prison..... 105.00	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Tax roll First Dist..... 1,429.65	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Tax roll Second Dist..... 2,070.35	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Total..... \$7,679.26	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Orders paid Exhibit G..... \$5,555.80	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Balance on hand..... 2,123.46	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Total..... \$7,679.26	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
LIBRARY FUND.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Balance on hand last annual settlement..... \$3,074.26	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
From state prison..... 105.00	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Tax roll First Dist..... 1,429.65	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Tax roll Second Dist..... 2,070.35	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	
Total..... \$7,679.26	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Orders paid..... 3.00	
Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Bond paid..... 400.00	
Orders paid Exhibit G..... \$5,555.80	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Coupons paid..... 72.00	
Balance on hand..... 2,123.46	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Balance on hand..... 298.66	
Total..... \$7,679.26	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Total..... 605.90	



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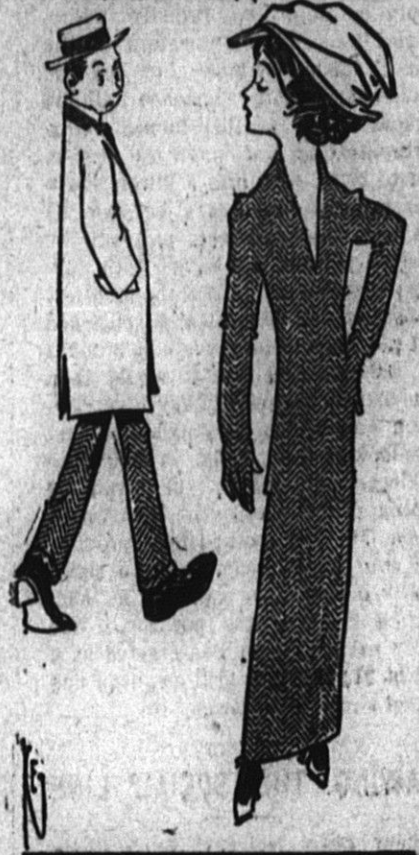
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A TRAGEDY OF EXPRESSION



His face fell as he saw her come—
What wonder that his cheeks were pale
And that his heart was cold and numb
And that his self-control should fail?
His face fell, as we just have said,
As she came on and passed him by—
And well she knew she caught his eye.
For then and there she caught his eye.

She flung a word at him, she did;
He listened to it with a sigh;
Within his hands his face he hid—
(Perhaps he wanted back his eye!)
And then in accents grave and cold
He asked: "Can I believe my ears?"
No one knows now what his ears told,
For they say things no other hears.

She swept away, all dignified;
He followed her with pleading cry:
We do not know just what he cried,
But doubtless he wished back his eye;
For 'twas a sorry thing, indeed,
That such a mishap should occur—
She'd caught his eye, you see, when he'd
Have more than half a look at her.

His face fell—Ah, what did he care?
He did not catch it as it dropped.
With such a face for him to wear
Small wonder that she never stopped.
But simply went along her way
As daisies dignified should pass—
She caught his eye, we pause to say,
Much as though it were made of glass.

Alas! Because his face thus fell
It broke upon the stony ground;
The lady turned then, truth to tell,
In sorrow at the crashing sound.
He prayed that such a dirge should sing
For his face crushed upon the sands;
She said: "Ah, no, a knell I'll ring."
And so she sweetly wrung her hands.

A Little Fable.
A Beautiful young lady, being Engaged to a Handsome young man, sought to reform him.

"I observe," she said, "that you are Addicted to the Foolish Habit of Smoking. Do you not think you should stop it? It would be so much Better for you if you did. Besides you would save Money."

"Yes, indeed," replied the Handsome young man. "And I Perceive that you are a Slave to the Chocolate Caramel Habit. Which is not only Ruinous to the Digestion, but Expensive. Don't you Think you should Stop it, also?"

Whereupon she wept and said he was a Hateful thing, and broke the Engagement.

Moral—It is not Always the largest Feet that are Pinched the Most.

SHE WAS SENSITIVE.



"Your face is like an open book," sighed Mr. Softleigh to Miss Gooph, accompanying the remark with what he thought was his most winning smile.

"If I had as big a mouth as yours I would not talk about other people's," sniffed the young lady as she flounced out of the room, thus teaching the young man to cling to the good old unmistakable taffy-talk when he desires to be complimentary.

Jas. and the Gas.
A tender young fellow named Jas. said: "I admire athletic gas, but as football is played I am simply dismayed. At the way that it cripples and mauls."

Omitted the Attie.
"I am a self-made man," said the proud individual.

"Well, you are all right except as to your head," commented the other part of the conversation.

"How's that?"
"The part you talk with is out of proportion to the part you think with."

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His DOWNFALL



AS a man of erudition, fit for any great position, he was noted and was famous everywhere about the land; CALM, sedate and analytic, an intensely thoughtful critic, with a knack of solving problems very few could understand.

HE was called in by his neighbor, also by the hosts of labor, and by men who had been honored in the councils of the state.

TO decide important questions, and his sapient suggestions always had the soundest reason and the most convincing weight.

HE had helped important nations straighten out their mixed relations; he with diplomatic wisdom had brought conflicts to an end.

AND 'twas understood completely that to settle problems neatly he was the ideal person for combining foe and friend.

BUT one day, his caution blinded (doubtless he was absent-minded), he was tempted to do something that would jeopardize his fame—
TO oblige a lot of rooters, please a band of howling hooters, he consented to be umpire for a little baseball game.

GRAVELY he took his position, choosing it by intuition, and in action and in manner he was most deliberate, "STRIKE!" he instantly decided when the whizzing globe glided through the atmosphere, bisecting in its rapid flight the plate.

THAT was right, and then they cheered him, for his action had endeared him to the people, for the pitcher was the idol of the crowd;
"BALL!" he said at pitch the second—and with animus reckoned came the hisses and the groaning and the maledictions loud.

SO it went; the final inning gave both sides the chance of winning. With a long hit to the center there arose a mighty shout
AS the runner made the bases, slid for home—and then all faces set in wrath because the umpire called the luckless runner "out."

"KILL him! Kill the umpire!" Bleachers emptied of their maddened creatures, grand stand, boxes—all emitted an enraged, revenging tide.
AND the umpire, all befuddled, with his sense of justice muddled, had to climb the fence and scamper that he might preserve his hide.

"SHERMAN gave war's definition," says this man of erudition, as he sits in contemplation of his swift and sudden fall:
"BUT I must confess I wonder just at present what in thunder he'd have thought a synonym that was the double for base ball."

Merely a Conversation.
"Say," began the man who is always suggesting things, "why don't you write a joke about a man who asks another man about where would be a good place to buy ice, and the other man says 'at the North Pole' Great? Isn't it?"

"I am afraid that would be too far-fetched," replied the natural-born humorist, as he turned sadly to the construction of a bonnet about the postering goat.

At the Boarding House.
The conversation had assumed a literary vein when the dressmaker entered. The drug clerk, wishing to draw her into the discussion asked:
"What do you think of 'Excelsior,' Miss Stitches?"

"Oh, my!" she said: "Excelsior is out of date long ago. Braided wire is the favorite now."

As no one knew who wrote Braided Wire, the conversation went back to "Quo Vadis."

Political Advice.
"My boy," said the Willy Politician, "take the advice of one who knows, and do not seek that office. You will find it only an empty, barren honor."

"Besides," said the Willy Politician, after the young man had thanked him and left, "I want that office myself."

Everything in Its Turn.
"You are never in your office," complained the angry taxpayer. "Yet before election you sought the office hard enough."

"I did," replied the other man, "but the office may seek me now."

Wilbur D. Nesbit.

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The BURL of the MAINE



(What is left of the hull of the battleship Maine was towed to midocean and there sunk, instead of being exploded as an exhibit for curiosity seekers.)

Tow her out to the open sea.
With the old flag at the mast,
With her shattered deck in a battered wreck

From the uplung midnight blast;
Tow her out till there is no land,
In the grace of God's blue sky,
Then a reeling lunge and a gulping plunge,
And the old flag floating high.

Speak some word of the faith, we hold
In the flag that is her pall—
Of the changeless pride in the men who died

Ere they had a battle call;
Speak some word of the nation's tears
And the nation's grievous rage,
Give us name by name till the book of fame
Holds another lustrous page.

Write it fair of the years she lay
In a broken heap of rust
While we let her fold in her coffin hold
All her store of brave men's dust;
Write it fair of the sorry way
She was by her land forgot
Till around the earth there was bitter mirth
O'er the folk that acted not.

Pray you, too, that forevermore
We may know no more of strife,
That we know that man under God's great plan
Needs to live, not give, his life,
That we may build us a brotherhood
Where the cursing guns shall cease
And where none shall kill, but a nation's will
Shall be made more strong through peace.

Tow her out to the open sea
With the old flag at the mast,
And as she goes down let her bear and drown
All the hatreds of the past;
Tow her out where the silence is,
Where the mighty storm and surge
Of the tossing deep shall forever sweep
In the cadence of her dirge.

The Knowing Nomination.

A Nomination that was Rushing madly Along, overtook a Wave of Enthusiasm.
"What are you Running that Way for?" inquired the Wave of Enthusiasm.

"I am Seeking the Man," replied the Nomination.
"But you do not Need to Exert yourself so much as all This. You will Catch the Man all right," observed the Wave of Enthusiasm.

"I know that," responded the Nomination, as It Started on another Sprint, "but I am Doing this Spurring to Keep the Other Men from Catching me."
Moral—But It is Said that there are no Morals in Politics.

Marine Note.

The new reporter had been assigned to a "feature story" on the incidents of seafaring life, and discovered this interesting note:

"Captain Yardarm of the schooner Blue Blazes found himself in a peculiar predicament off the coast of Florida last Saturday morning. Friday night the ship encountered a violent gale, which blew away the wake of the vessel, and it required the hardest efforts of the night watch to arouse the sleeping crew that morning."

Wilful Woman's Wiles.

The Tattooed Man was telling the story of his life.

"It was in the Fee Jee Islands," he said, "that I met the Princess Oomka-boomoo. Friends of mine told me that she was a designing woman, but I would not listen to them. Later on I discovered, alas, that she had designs on me."

And he gazed thoughtfully at a blue parrot with yellow wings and a red tail, that adorned his left shoulder.

Bucolic By-Play.

"And which cow gives the butter-milk?" inquired the very funny city man.

"There she is," replied the farmer, who was some pumpkins himself, as he pointed to the nanny-goat which was chewing the hammock.

Wilbur D. Nesbit.

LIFE, THE UNSOLVED RIDDLE

Its Elements Remain Unchanged, However Man Has Juggled With Their Compounds.

Realism? Naturalism? Symbolism? Materialism?—foolishness, much of it, without end! Life is and remains Life, ever old yet ever new, and the elements of Life likewise remain unchanged, however audacious man may juggle with their compounds, mix them in wrong proportion and, in the end, even please himself with the idea that he has kneaded out of his patent labeled mixture an entirely new mass of flesh and blood and soul!

Life! This life of ours that is conceived in the desires of the flesh, born at the command of souls, the cause of which lies deep in human pain or in an overwhelming surcharge of human joy—it is a tear; and like a tear it is a prism, through which, when the bright sun falls upon it, we may see the elemental colors in all their beauty, provided we know, in truth, how to see; but in heavy weather and devastating storms, such as surround the majority of mankind, it becomes clouded, dim, opaque; and, thus clouded, thus opaque, it offers—alas! to a disappointed Humanity the eternal, unsolved riddle of existence.—Mary E. Waller, in "A Year Out of Life."

"SUPES" ROSE TO OCCASION

Manager Threw Real Money on Stage and the Mob Scene Became at Once Realistic.

"Stage money," that commodity which has been the butt of jokes for generations, may soon lose its significance if the example just set by one manager is followed generally.

This wise individual is going to put on a new play very soon and rehearsals are now in progress. There is a mob scene in the play and the hero at a critical moment throws a handful of money to the crowd.

When rehearsals first began the stage manager found much difficulty in getting the necessary "ginger" into the scene, as the supernumeraries did not show any great enthusiasm in scrambling for the coin. They knew its real value.

Then a bright idea struck the manager. He knew that as thespians get no salary while rehearsing they are sometimes hard up, so he decided to mix some real money with the stage article that is thrown to the crowd.

The effect was magical. The scramble is so realistic that the manager is looking forward anxiously to the first night to see the effect on the audience. But those who read this will know the real secret of the wonderful "acting."

Flying Powers of Birds.

The rate at which some birds can migrate under favorable conditions is extraordinary, and as one listens to their plaintive cries coming from the darkness overhead it is difficult to realize that in a few hours these same birds may be within the arctic circle and a little later may be even crossing the pole itself. . . . Less is known of the actual dates of the departure of the migratory birds in autumn than of those of their arrival earlier in the year, and this for obvious reasons. The way in which our most charming songsters silently skulk out of the country in the autumn is very different from that in which they make their triumphal entry in the spring when every wood and copse resounds with their melodies.—Wind-sor Magazine.

The Nerve of Her!

Not long ago a woman reporter was busily engaged in scribbling her "copy" on a street car on her way to the office from the scene of her work. She was listing a number of the people who had been present when she was surprised to have a perfect stranger sitting in the seat with her tap her on the shoulder, beg her pardon, and tell her that one of the names she was writing was misspelled.

"I have often found people reading over my shoulder in the street car," the reporter said in telling of it, "but that was the first one who has had the impudence to comment to me upon what she read."

When Liberty Is License.

Liberty is the portion of a people who delight in humanity, who reverse justice, despise fattery and venerate truth. While you are not such a people, O my fellow citizens, in vain will you talk of liberty. Instead of liberty you will have licentiousness, and to that you will all in your turns fall victims. You will ask for bread and will get—dead bodies! And at length you will bow down your necks to the yoke, and find your vile refuge in the rule of a despot.—Mme. Roland, "Address Before the Revolutionary Tribunal."

Eyesight of the Mouse.

How much does a mouse see? To look at a mouse, one would think that sight counted for a great deal in its life; but experiments go to show that this is only true within certain limits.

Mice are good at distinguishing different degrees of illumination and different colors (preferring red and yellow to blue and green), and they are quick to detect movements; but they have little sense of form and little binocular vision. Microscopic study shows that the retina has no "rods" and no "cones."

PROBLEM FOR THE SCIENTIST

How May the Energy of the Sun, at Present Largely Wasted, Be Utilized to Advantage?

The enormous energy which is constantly poured out by the sun is almost past the comprehension of the lay mind.

Measurements have shown that on a clear sunny day the sun transmitted to the earth energy which corresponded to about 7,000-horsepower per acre. At present all that is practically wasted. Attempts have from time to time been made to utilize this enormous supply of energy, but not with any great measure of success. If people only knew how to harness it they could, at the expense of lowering the temperature of the earth by a degree or so, obtain all the power necessary to perform the work of the world. Only about three-fifths of the energy sent to the earth from the sun is appreciable to the eye as light. If the sun were twice as hot as it is, four-fifths would be appreciable in that way, and if it were still hotter the whole of the energy would affect the eye as light. Radiant energy is not heat; that is, the energy of the sun does not reach the earth in the form of heat. It is not heat at all until it falls on bodies whose temperature can be raised. It might rather be called electricity; in fact, it is a form of electricity, for all the methods used to detect and measure radiant energy depend upon absorbing it and transforming it into heat.

Loans of Honor.

Tip never had a mite of patience with the fellow who looks with such reverence on a debt of honor. As a rule the debt of honor chap doesn't fret a bit about bliking his grocer. But an experiment with "loans of honor"

—put in the right places—has shown the average person is honest. Several years ago public spirited men "got together" at Lyons and formed what they called a Loan and Honor society. The purpose was to furnish money to clerks, laborers and apparently to any poor and needy persons. No other charge than the borrower's word was asked. In 1910-11 money was lent to 384 individuals. Sixty-eight of these were women. All but twenty-seven of the borrowers were married. Sickness made 119 of the loans necessary; loss of work, 83; previous debts, 84, and starting housekeeping, 27. The sums borrowed varied from \$6 to \$60. During its several years of existence the society has lost only \$200. Yes, the average person is not a thief.—New York Press.

"Solid Gold."

Commercially speaking, the term "solid gold" is a misnomer, since such gold has not been used for many, many years. Some of the ancient Roman jewelry and some of that of the Renaissance period was, indeed, made of pure gold, worked up by hand with the crudest of tools, but since the old days there has been a constantly increasing employment of alloys, for the reason that jewelers found that the harder the gold was rendered by good alloys the greater its wearing qualities and the more secure, therefore, was the setting of the gems it contained. Nowadays jewelry is of 18, 14 or 10 carats, according to the design and character of the article, and it is much more frequently ten than eighteen carats.

Youthful Musical Genius.

Rennes, a sleepy Brittany town, which is known in contemporary history chiefly because the second Dreyfus court-martial was held there, has recently discovered in its midst a musical prodigy. A local professor vouches for this discovery. Young Rene Guillou is aged seven. He is not only a virtuoso on the piano; he is also a composer. He possesses ear to a remarkable degree, and distinguishes every note in symphonic music. According to the master, he hears music inwardly. He composes for voices and instruments without making use of any instrument whatever, writing down melody and accompaniment on to the paper.

would ever be prying into your secrets. Let's not complicate a simple situation with explanations."

"But, colonel, there is one thing more," he paused. "It is a question," she continued, "of chartering a ship at Aden, is it not?"

"I see no other way."

"Then—spare no expense, Colonel O'Rourke. Remember that I foot the bill."

"But—er—"

"Or, if you insist, sir, I pay nothing: Great Britain pays for both of us."

"Eh? Yes?" he stammered.

"But see, colonel."

He had before then noted indifferently that she wore a chain of thin, fine gold about her neck, its termination—presumably a locket of some sort—hidden in the folds of her corsage. Now she quietly pulled this forth, and displayed her pendant, a little trinket of gold, a running greyhound exquisitely modeled.

Stunned, he stared first at the top, then at the woman. "Ye mean to say"—he whispered, doubting.

"On the King's service, Colonel O'Rourke!"

"A King's courier, madam? You—a woman!"

"And why not?" she demanded proudly. "The King's messengers dare many dangers, it's true. But in some of them might not a woman serve better than a man?"

The KITCHEN CABINET



THE secret of life—it is giving; To minister and to serve; Love's law binds the man to the angel, And ruin befalls if we serve.

There are breadths of celestial horizons Overhanging the commonest way; The cloud and the star share the glory, And to breathe is an ecstasy.

SOME REMINDERS.

In sewing on buttons to match the vertical button holes in shirt waists, it is well to remember that the button should be sewed on with the threads running the same way as the button hole or there will be a gaping button hole and easily unbuttoned button.

Lace curtains may be quickly mended by dipping a piece of lace to match in cold starch and ironing the piece over the hole, trim out and the place will never be noticed.

For dusting a sick room, cotton batting is recommended by physicians. Place a small bundle in a steamer, and when it is well moistened, used to remove all dust from the room. Burn the duster and all germs will go with it.

Don't fail to wipe the top of the milk bottle after removing the cap, for many hands may have handled it and not been over clean.

Coffee is much improved if a tablespoonful of freshly ground coffee is added to the pot just before serving.

Cream Pie.—Scald a pint of milk, add the yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a quarter of a cup of sugar and the whites of the eggs well beaten. Put into a crust and bake.

Salad dressing for fruit, two tablespoonfuls of almond butter, salt; add a half cup of water and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, drop by drop. Cook in a double boiler. Use with apple and banana salad.

Nellie Maxwell

Man Still in the Majority.

E. Dana Durand, discussing in the World's Work Immigration in relation to the census says that among the foreign-born whites in the United States in 1910 who had been in this country less than ten years, there were 155 males to 100 females. Of all foreign-born whites combined, the males numbered 7,522,000 and the females 5,821,000, or 129 males to each 100 females; in 1900 the proportion was 117. These figures contrast strikingly with the sex distribution of the native white population, in which there was 103 males per 100 females.

The KITCHEN CABINET



HAT we call little things are merely the causes of great things. One single black speck may be the beginning of gangrene, of a storm, of a revolution.

ONE-TALENT PEOPLE.

Lincoln said: "The Lord must have loved the one-talent people, for he made so many of them."

We are too prone to look at talents as accomplishments, like painting, singing or being a good musician, forgetting that there are talents of far more lasting quality which are hardly recognized as such.

A dear little Quaker woman once made the remark that she would rather have merited this epitaph on her tomb stone than any she ever knew: "She was easy to live with." Being easy to live with is a talent worth cultivating and one which is all too rare.

If our children today might be taught that to be agreeable and companionable, unselfish and thoughtful of others are qualities far more valuable in life than being able to speak seven languages.

We need to teach our daughters that the humble, though exalted, profession of home-making is more desirable than the superficial accomplishments which take their time, strength and interest.

The object of the profession of home-making is a comprehensive one, to raise the ideals of home-making is one, to make housekeeping an inspiring profession instead of deadening drudgery, to make the daily task in the home entertaining as bridge whist.

To make the housekeeper's allowance go as far as possible that the best things of life may not be left out.

To promote the household welfare and insure domestic tranquility.

To develop in each child all the perfection of which he is susceptible, mentally, morally and physically.

The profession of home-making is becoming more and more difficult each year, and the young women who expect to enter the profession untrained will be the ones who in the future will figure in the divorce courts.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

At The Nickel Show

Little Girl—Mamma, is it going to begin now? Is it?

Mamma—Yes, dear. Hush!

Little Girl—Mamma, what makes that lady wear her hair like that? Oh, what are those men doing in the picture?

Mamma—It's in Africa. He's reading a letter.

Little Girl—Who's it from? His mamma?

Mamma—No, it's to his sister. He's telling her to come down to see him. A friend of his, named Joe, will see that she gets there safely.

Girl in Front—Oh, ain't that swell? Gee, I'd like to go on that boat! Some class!

Little Girl—Mamma, is that his sister? And, mamma, where did that man come from?

Mamma—Oh! One of the men named Joe and the other's a new friend she has just met.

Little Girl—O-oh, mamma, does she like him? Does she, mamma?

Mamma—I guess so. 'Sh! Evidently that other fellow wants her to talk to him, Sally. How silly he acts!

Little Girl—Was he silly, mamma? Was he?

Mamma—I was speaking of your Aunt Sally. Be quiet, child.

Girl at the Back—What do they bring such little kids for, anyhow?

Little Girl—What is it? Oh, mamma, what is it? Lookit! Lookit!

Mamma—Hush! They're just getting shipwrecked, that's all. It's nothing.

Little Girl—Oh, what is shipwrecked? What is it, mamma? Does it mean getting spilled out like that? There goes the silly man! O-oh! Look at the water! Where'd that man go?

Mamma—He fell in, that's all. Now, see, they'll be saved. They've been three days on the life raft.

Little Girl—Oh, mamma, where'll they get anything to eat?

Girl in Front—Gee, ain't that swell? I hope that fresh kid gets drowned.

Little Girl—What's the matter with Joe? What makes the new man act so?

Mamma—Joe hasn't been nice and the new man makes him behave by hitting him. See, now, they come ashore.

Little Girl—Will they have something to eat now, mamma? Will they?

Mamma—Yes, they will. See, they're building a fire.

Little Girl—O-oh, mamma! Are those real lions? Oh, where did they get 'em?

Mamma—Out of some show, I guess. Say, Sally, that certainly is a fine stockade. Pretty, ain't it?

Little Girl—What makes the man take his ax?

Mamma—He's the new man. He's going to chop trees. They'll build a boulder on the shore so that ships can see they are there and pick them up.

Little Girl—I guess he's gone to chop now and left Joe, ain't he? Oh, Joe's going to sleep. Why doesn't the girl tell him to look out? Oh, here comes a lion! Oh, mamma, why doesn't the chopper chop the lions? Oh, mamma, what are the lions doing? What are they doing?

Mamma—Don't say anything, Sally. I can't explain that they're eating him, can I?

Little Girl—Oh, eating who? Oh, mercy, why doesn't the chopper come? Oh, mamma, what are the lions doing? What are they doing?

Mamma—Here he comes. It's all right.

Little Girl—What's the chopper carrying away? What's he taking Joe out for? Is he all dead from the lions? Oh, dear, why didn't he chop 'em? How long have they got to stay there, just the girl and the new man?

Mamma—Two years, it says.

Little Girl—Ain't they going to have anything to eat for two years?

Girl in Front—Oh, see, her brother hears that their signals have been seen! I was getting scared for fear they weren't ever going to find them.

Little Girl—Oh, look at the man and the elephant! Are they good men, mamma? Is it all right now?

Mamma—Yes, yes, it's her brother come to look for her.

Little Girl—Oh, goody, goody! Why do they bring the elephant? Why do they?

Mamma—To ride on, of course. Don't be foolish.

Little Girl—Oh, see the lions coming after 'em! O-oh, lookit! Lookit! Why doesn't the chopper chop 'em? Why doesn't he?

Mamma—It does look like a tight place, doesn't it, Sally? He can't shoot both those lions with one arrow.

Little Girl—Oh, why hasn't he got more? When they get eaten all up will they go to heaven? Will they?

Mamma—Here comes her brother. My, but that was a close call! Look at those lions fall over! Good shots, weren't they?

Little Girl—Oh, mamma, why does she kiss him? Why does she? Does she like him better'n the chopper? Oh, does she?

Mamma—It's her brother, child. Hush!

Little Girl—Oh, that's all. Oh, what became of it?

Girl at the Back—Oh, slicks! What ever did they shut it off so fast for? I wanted to see the brother and sister glad to see each other. I wonder if she married the other man.

HOLD ENGLISH HIRING FAIR WAS REAL TO CHILD'S EYES CUT RATE FOR AN AMERICAN

Decorations Are Used by Farm Hands to Distinguish Their Different Callings

Life-Sized Model of Dog Brought Joy Into Life of Little New Yorker.

Judge Donnelly's Amusing Experience With the Sharp Irish Cab Driver in Dublin.

One of the oldest Michaelmas hiring fairs in England was held in the ancient market place of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, recently. From a wide radius, including parts of the three counties of Bucks, Berks and Oxon, farmers and agricultural employees in all departments flocked into the town early in the morning.

Harvesting having been finished, the attendance was much larger than usual, and there was a general disposition to "change hands" though the average terms of remuneration showed very little alteration.

Several old time customs still prevail, both at the hiring and in regard to the conditions upon which farm hands are engaged for the 15 months. For instance, plowmen decorate their buttonholes with strings of whiplash to denote their distinctive calling; shepherds display tufts of wool in their caps and their forelocks, and other farm hands utilize horsehair and fancy ribbons and rosettes for their personal adornment.

A good deal of time was occupied in "making the best terms," and in accordance with precedent of many years standing the engagements were conditional on the supplying of "beer," or "harvesting allowance," as it is called. The old fashioned custom of hiring servants in this way enlisted a good deal of public interest. The pleasure fair, relegated from the streets to a spacious enclosure in the town, attracted thousands, and it will be continued as usual for three days.

POOR CARE TAKEN OF SHOES

If Workmen Were Careful of Them the Business Wouldn't Be What It Is Now.

"Did you ever notice," said the shoe salesman, "that the people who take the poorest care of their shoes are the ones who can least afford to get new ones? It's a fact, though. Next time you ride in the subway when the car isn't so crowded you can see people's feet take a look at the row of shoes. You'll find the laborers and working men of all sorts wear shoes that show no signs of care since they came from the factory. The heavy brogue that once wore black have become the color of natural leather; you can see where shoes that have been wet have warped, lost all shape and are ready to crack; and those that haven't been wet are just drying up as the life of the leather comes out. I tell you, if the workmen cared for their shoes properly the shoe business wouldn't be what it is now. I am not talking about 'shine' and I haven't any special brand of blacking to sell. It's all the leather needs, and it isn't oil that makes shoes shine. When the farmers used to wear cowhide boots—before they played and killed by machinery—they used to take care of them by keeping them greased with tallow, and the country store didn't sell more than one pair of shoes a year to a man. But the men who do the heavy work now are not so wise, and the shoe trade takes toll of their ignorance."

Golden Matrimonial Age.

An interesting and unusual estimate of the proper age for matrimony is that advanced by Mrs. Vivian, head and founder of the National Society of the Daughters of California. The happiest and most successful marriages, she says, are those between the man of 50 and the woman of 35.

At that age of discretion, she claims, the male has become more mellow and tolerant as well as more solvent. On the other hand she intimates that a girl of 30 is much harder to get along with than to get along without, and that there ought to be laws prohibiting people marrying before they are 30 years old.

When Mrs. Vivian's theory gets into working order the bachelor entering the bald, corpulent age of 50 may as well leave her behind. If Dr. Osler doesn't get him the Daughters of California will.—Success.

Irresistible Impulse.

"I keep myself to myself," confided an old resident. "You modern young men are too much on the 'half-fellow-well-met' order. I boast of the fact that I did not speak to my next-door neighbor for ten years."

"How did you come to speak to him even then, sir?" we asked. "It must have been an extraordinary occasion."

"It was. The young jackanapes bought a new automobile."

"And you wanted a ride?"

"Sir! I am no grafter. Nor would I ride in one of the things for any consideration. No, sir. But the machine was new to him, and I couldn't resist the temptation to go over and give him some advice about running it."—Boston Traveler.

Queen Alexandra's "Home."

Queen Alexandra's favorite room is her boudoir at Sandringham. There she follows her own tastes without court dictation, and she affectionately talks of her boudoir as "home." The walls are in apple green and white, and the furniture is of the Marie Antoinette style. There is bric-a-brac collected by the queen herself from all corners of Europe. Everything in the room is of her personal selection. She passes most of her leisure time there, usually alone or with a confidante. Tea is always served at five o'clock in the boudoir, the queen herself pouring out the tea for her women guests.

In front of a shop on Fifth avenue, New York, there stands for purposes of advertisement a life-sized model of a little dog. To adult eyes it bears but slight resemblance to a living bow-wow, but to the little girl who caught sight of it one day this week for the first time it was a creature of life and real personality.

Regardless of white corduroy coat and dusty pavement, she dropped on her knees beside the dog and gazed in rapture. After a breathless moment she put out her hand timidly, then drew it back and looked up at her mother.

"Will he bite?" she queried. Then, as her mother shook her head, she stretched out both hands and patted the dog's head. He didn't move, and she went on petting him, blissfully. Then she put her chubby arms about him, and gave him a joyous little giggle, and, straightening her small corduroy-coated person once more, she blithely stroked the dog's right ear.

"Tee got to go," she murmured, "muvver says. But I've comin' back." She looked up at her mother happily. Not once did it occur to her to doubt the model's reality.

"He's so sweet," she gurgled. "I think he's got the sweetest character of any doggie I ever did see."

COMPOSER FOND OF SOLITUDE

So M. Massenet Discourages Long Visits From Friends, but Without Giving Offense.

The composer, M. Jules Massenet, has a beautiful estate at Egreville, and he does most of his work there, because in Paris he is rarely free from visitors. But Egreville is not so very far away from Paris, and occasionally his friends go out there and with the best intentions in the world disturb Jules Massenet at his work.

Massenet, however, never lets his friends disturb him very long. He has a neat way of suggesting their departure. He receives them cordially and in answer to the inevitable phrase of admiration for his house and grounds he always says exactly the same thing. "Yes," says M. Massenet, "the principal charm of this place is that the railway communications are so bad. The only decent train to get you out here brings you here at 1 o'clock, and to get back to Paris with anything like comfort you will have to leave again at 2 o'clock."

But one day a friend who had taken a country house ten or twelve miles away arrived on a visit. He and his son had come on bicycles. "My dear friend," said Massenet, "in these days of the motor car bicycling is horribly dangerous. I wish you would promise me to give it up."

Way to Remove Tattoo Marks.

Once tattooed, always tattooed, was formerly the rule; but a French army surgeon, Dr. Tranchant, has discovered a method of removing tattoo marks, whether made with India ink or lampblack. According to La Nature, the process consists of first rubbing the skin until a thin layer of the surface is worn away, then applying a mixture of lime, slacked just before use, and powdered phosphorus. The tattooed part having been coated with this paste, a piece of gauze is laid over it, covered with a bandage. The dressing is removed after 48 hours. The scab is allowed to dry in the air, and comes away in about a fortnight, without leaving a scar. If any trace of the tattooing then remains, the treatment is repeated. Dr. Tranchant claims to have applied this treatment in a great many cases with perfect success.

Few Chances in China.

Several years ago the American consuls in China cautioned young men and women in the United States against going there with the hope of securing clerical or stenographic employment. Inquiries are again being received as to such openings and it is well to repeat the caution.

The custom of foreign firms here is to fill all important and well paid positions with persons whom they bring out under contract, so that a person arriving without such document stands little chance of securing positions that pay living wages. Minor situations are filled by clerks, stenographers and typists who live in Shanghai at salaries ranging from \$25 to \$75 United States currency a month. The cost of living here is not less than in the United States and the climate is not uniformly suitable to foreigners.

To Foster American Shipping.

The Honolulu Bulletin announces that "the Home Industry League of Hawaii is starting a movement in aid of the American merchant marine by inducing shippers to divide their trans-Pacific shipping among American bottoms and otherwise foster the patronage of vessels flying the American flag." That journal also calls attention to the desire in the Philippines for a direct steamship line between Manila and the United States, with Honolulu as the half way point.

Empty.

Wiggs—There goes Sapshead with a new suit of clothes. Do you know what he reminds me of?

Wiggs—No.

Wiggs—Of a pretty label on an empty bottle.

Chief Justice Joseph G. Donnelly of the civil court, in illustrating an Irishman's idea of wit, told a story of an adventure with an Irish hack driver in Dublin, relates the Milwaukee Wisconsin.

"I asked him how much he would take to drive me to Hotel —," he said. "The driver looked at me and said: 'You are from the states, aren't you?' I answered yes.

"Well," he said, "since you are from the states, and I've driven nothing but Englishmen all day, I'll drive you to the hotel for three shillings."

"As I thought that was reasonable, I got into the hack. We drove on and on for hours, over hills and across streams, until we finally got to the hotel. While driving, I wondered at the difference between this hack driver and those in America, and wondered what an American hack driver would say if I were to hand him three shillings for such a long ride.

"I went to bed and slept sound that night. When I woke up early in the morning, I went down and out on the front steps. I almost fainted, for directly in front of the hotel was the self-same depot that I arrived at on the train. I suppose the hack driver thought he was having a pile of fun while driving me around the city and country."

WAS SOME GRABBER HIMSELF

Old Hebrew Had to Contend With Greedy "Irishers" but He Got the Turkey.

"When it comes to grabbing for things, he is there with both hands," remarked Alderman William O'Malley, speaking of a certain shrewd merchant. "It reminds me of a story.

"One of these good, old fashioned Hebrews had occasion to attend a party, and, naturally, his folks were curious to find out how he fared.

"There was a pile of Irishers there, he said. There was the O'Malleys, the McCarthys, the McGinnises. You never in all your life saw so many Irishers together at one time except, of course, on a police force.

"And then when they brought in the dinner, those Irishers showed that they were the biggest hogs ever. There was some fine turkey, and the way they went for that turkey was scandalous. They stabbed here and they stabbed there with their knives and forks, until you couldn't see a thing of the turkey except the knives and forks stabbing at them."

"You poor uncle," said his little niece, sympathetically. "They must have been awful hogs. Didn't you get anything to eat?"

"Sure I did, but my hands were all cut up."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Liberal in Expenditure for Fad.

Emilie Grigsby, whose arrival in this country with jewelry amounting to \$800,000 again put her in the public eye, is an ardent collector of prayer books and religious rituals. Her intense interest in religious philosophy, on which she has written a great deal in letters, is so great that she has a library devoted entirely to books on the subject. In her travels in England and in Europe she has visited old book shops and has collected old Bibles, translations of the histories written about the early Christians, works in pen by the old monks. She usually has had with her a consoler on such books and also has employed scholars to translate the books to her and to discuss with her the meanings of the different writers. For all those things she has paid highly, and her lavish spending of money certainly startled the scholars who always have been content with small remuneration for their services.

Hearing of Ants.

Naturalists generally appear to have accepted the opinion that ants are not able to perceive any sounds that are audible to human ears, but there are those who controvert this opinion. One investigator conducted careful experiments with four species of American ants, from which he deduced the conclusion that these species, at least, were able to perceive sounds, but whether they did it by means of organs of hearing, or through the sense of touch being excited by atmospheric vibrations, he was unable to ascertain. This experimenter inclines to the opinion that ants do really hear, as some individuals showed a perception of the direction of the sound, such as that of a shrill whistle, and others, which were not disturbed and violently shaken in their glass prisons seemed greatly to be perturbed by shrill sounds.—Harper's Weekly.

Why Mars is Uninhabited.

As the Martian year is composed of 686 days, each pole is exposed to the sun's radiations during a period of more than eleven months, so that the snow deposited during one winter is almost wholly melted before the following winter, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. A pocket barometer in Mars would register a pressure of a little over ten centimeters. This atmospheric pressure is so slight that the human organism, habituated to the bottom of the aerial ocean, where it supports a total pressure of 32,000 pounds, would be unable to survive. No human being could live; no mammal, no bird of the organic structure of the earthly animal, could resist such slight pressure. Water could not remain liquid.

The Conqueror of Cardigan

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"I think your Mr. Larrimore is the most dreadful bore I ever met," yawned Edith Brent. "He talks about nothing but flowers, trees and rocks, and seems utterly indifferent to everything else in the world. I hate such men."

"He is not mine, Miss Edith," disclaimed Jack Fenwick, stretching his ample proportions on the grass at the girl's feet. "We were at college together, but never in the same set. Larrimore was an awful duffer on athletics. I wonder why Mrs. Mervin invited him to her house-party."

"Goodness knows!" returned Edith languidly. "Marian does some queer things and this is one of them."

"I don't think Mr. Larrimore is so dull and uninteresting, Edith," interposed Helen Waters, glancing up from her book. "He has never mingled much in society, but he is the best educated man I have ever met."

"Everybody to his liking," laughed Miss Brent, casting a glance at Fenwick that told plainly that he was more to her taste than the subject of the conversation. "Don't sing his praises any more, Helen, or he will hear you. Here he comes."

Amos Larrimore had turned from the long driveway and was striding across the lawn towards the little group. His tall, gaunt figure stooped as he passed beneath the overhanging branches and this with his shambling gait, gave him a somewhat unprepossessing appearance.

Several more of the house-party had joined the little group on the lawn, and Larrimore, stretching his great length somewhat awkwardly on the grass by the side of Helen Waters, showed her the specimens he had found that morning.

"I am going away tomorrow, Miss Helen," he observed as he stuffed his prizes into his pocket again.

"What is that?" she asked in surprise. "I thought you were going to stay for a month. You have been here scarcely two weeks."

"I think it best to go," returned Larrimore quietly. "Mrs. Mervin insisted upon my coming or I would not have been here. I find, however, that it's not the place for me. I'm not accustomed to this sort of thing and the people here, with some exceptions, are not the kind to make a fellow feel comfortable."

Helen's reply was checked by the sudden appearance of Mrs. Mervin, hurrying towards the group on the lawn and evidently in a state of great excitement.

"What in the world is the matter, Marian?" inquired Miss Brent.

"Matter enough," gasped Mrs. Mervin, sinking upon the chair Larrimore had placed for her and fanning herself vigorously. "Cardigan's on another spree, and is coming up the road with his gun on his shoulder. He's hunting for his wife. The poor creature, after standing his abuse all last night, came here this morning for refuge. She's been beaten terribly and believes her husband will kill her if he finds her."

"Who is Cardigan?" asked Fenwick, rising.

"He's an old soldier, who lives down the road in that little cabin near the creek," replied Miss Brent. "When sober, he's as mild as a lamb, but when he's in his cups, which occurs every quarter when he receives his pension, he's the most desperate character in the country. According to report, he has shot two or three men, who attempted to stop him in his debauch."

"What shall we do, Mr. Fenwick?" asked Mrs. Mervin. Neither she nor any one else of the little party, unless it was Helen Waters, thought of Larrimore doing anything to relieve the situation. "Mrs. Cardigan will be killed if that brute gets her. The servants are frightened and are hiding."

Jack Fenwick was not a coward in the ordinary acceptance of the word. Had his own life been in jeopardy, or that of any one for whom he cared, it is more than probable he would have made a hard struggle. This was different, however. The young man valued his own life too highly to risk it under such circumstances and this opinion was strengthened by an appealing glance from Edith Brent.

"I'll ride down on my wheel and get the constable," he declared. "This Marian!"

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PALACE STILL STANDS EMPTY

Erected in 1902 for French Audit Department, Red Tape Has Kept It Unoccupied.

The Paris Matin tells a curious story of French government red tape. It says that in 1902 the government decided to create a special audit department, and a list of nominations to the various posts was drawn up. An aged reservist was appointed clerk of a new building erected for the department in the Rue Cambon. He was told to take charge at once. The building was not quite finished, but within a month or two everything would be in order. Proudly the reservist took up his quarters in the vast unfinished palace. For days he walked through the immense building without seeing another human being. Fortunately he had taken the precaution to bring with him a kitten and a canary. For two years he saw no one and heard nothing, although he received his monthly salary with military punctuality. In 1905 the architect rushed in and breathlessly remarked that a little furniture would be brought into the building and it would then immediately become a busy hive. The kitten had become a gray-haired and tired-looking cat when, in 1908 the conservator, wearing by the strain of waiting, complained to the department heads. He was spotted by a promise that everything would soon be right. Finally his patience came to an end, and he resigned his position. The empty palace, which was erected at a cost of \$1,200,000, is still awaiting one or two slight alterations.

DRAWING THE SOCIAL LINE

William Dean Howells' Snob Story From Wales About the Retired London Tailor.

"I lunched with William Dean Howells in his apartment in Half Moon street while I was in London last month," said a Chicago essayist. "Mr. Howells was as boyish and gay as ever. He was as hard as ever on the snob."

"He told me a snob story he had heard in Wales. He said that a London tailor made his pile and retired to a Welsh castle, where he set up as a squire."

"But the tailor had hardly got established as a squire when a London hatter retired and set up in a neighboring castle as a squire also. It was disgusting."

"A friend, apropos of the ex-hatter's coming, said to the ex-tailor:

"Will you call on him?"

"Not I," was the reply. "One must draw the line somewhere."

"And so," said the friend, "you draw it round the neck, eh?"

King's "Fake" Gold Plate.

The first point of interest is suggested by the title of the volume, "The Gold and Silver of Windsor Castle." Whenever a royal banquet at Windsor or Buckingham palace is described in the newspapers the writer says that "the sideboards were adorned with the famous gold plate." In point of fact, there are only three pieces of gold plate in the Windsor collection, two of them a small silver ten and one-half inches in diameter and a cup and cover nine and one-half inches high, both dating from the first year of George IV, and it is a melancholy fact that the former was made from a number of gold snuff boxes presented to the Duke of York by various cities and by the University of Oxford. All the rest of the "gold" plate is really silver gilt, and Mr. Jones' book brings out the curious fact that most of the gilding, even of the silver pieces that had been made a century or two earlier, was done by George IV's goldsmiths, Rundell and Bridge.—London Times.

The Range of Vision.

Data have been gathered in Germany with reference to the distance at which persons may be recognized by their faces and figures, says the Scientific American. If one has good eyes, the Germans claim, one cannot recognize a person whom he has seen but once before at a greater distance than 25 meters (82 feet). If the person is well known to one, one may recognize him at from 50 to 100 meters, and if it is a member of one's family, even at 150 meters. The whites of the eyes may be seen at from 27 to 28 meters, and the eyes themselves at 73 to 73 meters. The different parts of the body and the slightest movements are distinguishable at 91 meters. The limbs show at 182 meters. At 540 meters a moving man appears only as an indistinct form, and at 720 meters, 2,351.6 feet, the movements of the body are no longer visible.

Deduction.

"What are you grouchy about?" asked the young man who wears his hat over one eye.

"Your manners—" suggested Mr. Mildboy.

"But you told me to make myself at home in your office."

"True. And I was merely sympathizing with you. I am sure that with your aggressive style of speech and your general lack of repose your home life cannot be happy."

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